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# Bush Readies 4,000 Troops for Los Angeles Duty, Edward hoch former mayor of section when a point of the first firs Riot Toll at 37 Dead, \$550 Million in Damage

# To Condemn, Or to Pillage? Residents See No Answers In the Madness

By Lynne Duke Washington Past Service
LOS ANGELES — Tires screeched somewhere inside a billowing smoke cloud that spread from a burning liquor store

and hing over Arlington Avenue.

Suddenly, a sports car shot through the hare, liken stopped abruptly in front of the timples where Orlando Lee Tatum and his neighbors were hanging out on the lawn.

This driver raised his arm.

Mr. Tatum and his friends started to duck. But then they realized that the outstietched arm was not getting ready to shoot, but throwing wads of money. There was a scramble. Children and

adults can for the bills. They were twenties, about seven of them.
"You write that," Mr. Tatum, 28, a maintenance worker, said, pointing a toy switchblade for emphasis. A black man

threw the people some money." The money probably came from a theft, a looting, and Mr. Tatum said be did not condone that, But it just kinded right there in the street, for anyone to take, like the two bottles of cognac he found Wednes-day night in the debris of a loosed liquor

"I got me a little something, a little drink, but I didn't tear up," he said. "I just took what was there."

Madaest has gripped large swaths of the city, leaving people like Mr. Tatum torn, whether to condenin the pillaging or take 

borhood is home to hard working people as well as predatory gang members, a few miles south of the gleaning downtown skyscrapers that symbolize the city. He list seen some neighborhood gang members hoarding gams, and as the nighttime curiew and the National Guard made their advance on these zones, Mr. Tatum said of the young black men he knows: "They're goona shoot back."

Mr. Taturi was yelling now, his frustra-tion turning his words into a kind of futile pica from the streets.

"It was wrong, what they did to Rodney King," he said. "It's wrong what they're doing now. Everybody's wrong."

His wife, Kimberly Tatum, 27, shook

her head as she talked of the demise of the comer liquor store, owned by Koreans, she said, and "good Koreans, too." But she gloated over her newfound \$20, saying she would quickly go to the black-owned gro-cery around the corner, called Papa's, to

stock up. Mr. Tatom said he had heard rumors that if Papa did not lower his prices, his store would be torched, too.

Down the block, the blaze had collapsed the Korean Equor store. Next to it, residents frantically hosed down the roofs of

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# Rodney King Federal Units Issues a Call Sent to Help For an End to Local Forces The Killings Quell Unrest

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LOS ANGELES - After a 36-hour breakdown of authority, police backed by the Na-tional Guard stepped up arrests of looters Friday and began to reassert control of the city. The rioting has left at least 37 people dead as reaction to the Rodney G. King verdict spread across the country.

Mr. King, the black man whose beating hy police 14 months ago eventually led to the unrest, emerged from seclusion late Friday to make an emotional appeal for calm.

Mayor Tom Bradley and police officials said that the disturbances were not yet over but that their men were gaining confidence. "We are going to ensure the safety of this city, and we are going to take back the streets from these thugs and hoodlums," the mayor said.

Daryl F. Gates, the police chief, said, "We're getting our legs underneath us now."

Officials said that an estimated 3,000 arrests had been made and that more than 1,200 people had been wounded in the disturbances, many from gunfire.

Fires set by arsonists were widespread, causng what the mayor's office estimated was at least \$550 million in damage. A thick canopy of smoke covered the city.

The death toll surpassed that of the Watts riots of 1965, in which 34 people died.

The violence erupted on Wednesday after four white Los Angeles policemen were acquitted of having used excess force in the beating of Mr. King, a verdict that many people saw as

Mr. Kiog appeared before the press late Friday to appeal for an end to the arson and

"I can understand the upset for the first two hours after the verdict," he said. "But to go on like this is just oot right. It's not right. It's oot going to change anything.
"People, I just want to say: Can we get along!

See RIOT, Page 4

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Faced with the worst urban riots since the 1960s, President George Bush on Friday ordered 1,000 federal law enforcement officers to Los Angeles and put 4,000 frontline troops on standby to intervene it

"The forces of repression, suppression and anarchy cannot be allowed to continue," the White House press secretary. Marlin Fitzwater, said in announcing the deployment of forces following two days of killing and arson in the "This is a tragic situation that calls for under

### **After the Verdict**

Amid the fear and chaos, there were Good Samaritans in the 'City of Angels.' Page 5. California business executives admit they have failed to help the poor in Los Angeles. Page 9. Sporting events were postponed because of the

standing, tolerance and reason. But it also is a tragic situation that cannot be allowed to continue." he said.

The federal units would augment local and state forces and California National Guardsmen already mobilized to quell the disorder.

The riots followed the acquittal Wednesday of four Los Angeles police officers who had been charged with beating Rodney G. King, a black motorist. The beating was recorded on videotape by an amateur. The tape was widely played on television and was introduced at the

Mr. Fitzwater said the 1,000-member federal task force would include riot police officers and special tactical teams as well as marshals, prison guards and members of the border patrol. He said 2,500 army troops from Fort Ord, California, and 1,500 marines from Camp Pendleton, California, would be moved to a staging area near Los Angeles "where they can be

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# A Flood of Racial Anger In Cities Across the Nation

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The rioting in Los Angeles had a ripple effect

• The governor of Nevada called out the state National Guard on Friday to restore order

in Las Vegas after a night of rioting in the city's black neighborhoods that killed two people. "It's a precautionary step to support Las Vegas Metro Police in its efforts to maintain calm and control in that part of the city."
Governor Bob Miller said.

At least 24 people were wounded in rioting on Las Vegas's predominantly black west side Thursday night. The police said 37 people were arrested. The disturbances moved within a couple of blocks of the the city's renowned gam-

Mr. Miller said that 400 National Guards men were being deployed. A curiew was clamped on Las Vegas on

Thursday night, and was to take effect again Friday night.

• In San Francisco, Mayor Frank Jordan imposed a curfew for Friday night to prevent a

repetition of looting and violence that wracked the city's center a night earlier. A state of emergency remained in effect. Mr. Jordan said the curfew would go into

effect at 9 P.M. and extend in 6 A.M. on "Just as in Los Angeles, we are asking people

to stay off the streets and stay home." Mr. lordan said.

More than 1,400 people were arrested in San Francisco during a night of widespread looting in the Marker district as well as in Chinatown and the fashionable Noh Hill district.

 In Atlanta, young blacks left a peaceful demonstration and attacked whites at a subway station Thursday. A shopping and entertain-ment complex was ransacked, bus service to the city's center was suspended and police made numerous arrests.

This is how Rodney King felt!" rioters yelled as they stomped on a white man and ripped off his shirt. At least four whites were heaten. About 100 young black protesters

hurled rocks at buildings and cars. In all, 26 persons were taken to hospitals and

about 300 were arrested. On Friday several students were arrested and one person was wounded after the exchange of

bricks and tear gas with police, authorities said.

"No justice, no peace!" about 100 people chanted Friday as they looted stores and overturned cars in central Seattle. At least 40 per-

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In Kabul, the new leader urged Afghans to

'forget the past' and join together. Page 3.

Some Serbs struggle against the staining

of their national image abroad. Page 2.

Burma's opposition leader is out of sight --

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### Several of the jurors agreed with this woman that the tape itself — 81 seconds of amateur video that showed white officers delivering 56 But the survey, conducted Thursday, also found that blacks and whites differed sharply on other issues in the case. Three baton blows to a fallen and apparently defense-

WASHINGTON — An overwhelming

majority of Americans, both black and white, believe that the four Los Angeles police-officers acquitted of assaulting Redney G. King should have been found And an equally large majority says the

U.S. Justice Department should file crimi-and charges against the officers, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll. The survey found that 2 out of 3 persons

questioned believed that the accused offi-

cers had committed a crime. Among

whites, 6 in 10 said the officers were guilty
— a view shared by 9 out of 10 blacks

Most Americans Say Court Erred

in four blacks agreed that the King verdict "shows that blacks cannot get justice in this country." Only one out of four whites

Most blacks and whites predict that the verdict will seriously damage relations between the races.

By Lou Cannon and Leef Smith Washington Post Sernce
LOS ANGELES — "The videotape," said

Jurors Found the Videotape 'Appalling,' but It Didn't Sway Them

one of the jurors who exonerated the four Los Angeles police officers in the Rodney G. King beating case, "was just a small portion of the information we had."

less black man - was "appalling."

The prosecution was buttressed by voluminous testimony from other police officers on the scene and expert law enforcement witnesses, as well as medical records and testimony detailing Mr. King's wounds, it argued that the

events recorded on the tape were exactly what they appeared to be.

But defense attorneys repeated again and again during the trial that it was all a matter of

perception - that what the officers on the scene saw and responded to at the time was not necessarily how it appeared on the tape, and that there were alternative explanations for Mr. King's wounds and broken bones.

In the end, the jury believed the defense. For many, the verdicts confirmed the view that the case was lost Nov. 26 last year, more than eight months after the incident, when Superior Court Judge Stanley M. Weisberg selected the seldom-used East Ventura County courthouse in Simi Valley as the site of the trial.

He was under orders from an appeals court to grant the change of venue on grounds that

But the judge, for reasons he has never explained, ignored prosecution requests to move

the trial to a metropolitan and racially diverse area and instead picked Simi Valley, an isolated suburban community west of Los Angeles with a black population of only 1.5 percent, according to 1990 census figures. Simi Valley, the home of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Lihrary, has long been known as a community where many retired police officers and fire fighters live.

There were no blacks among the six men and six women who decided the case. Ranging in age from 38 to 65, the jurors included a comput-

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### Radioactive Leak In Bulgarian Reactor

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# For Moscow Diehards, a Nostalgic March

By Michael Dobbs Washington Post Service

MOSCOW -- Oktyabr Biryukhov stood in the middle of Red Square on Friday, waving the Red flag as the old Soviet national anthem echoed off the Kremlin walls. For a moment, it was possible for him and thousands of other dichard Communists to imagine that the Soviet Union was alive and well

"May Day has always been our great holi-day," said Mr. Biryukhov, who has taken part in virtually every May Day parade in Red Square since 1938. To us, it is synonymous with spring, workers' solidarity. It is the holiday of people who carned an honest wage, not like the capitalists who make money by exploiting

Other people " A disembodied voice denounced traditional ics - the United States and the International Monetary Fund among them - through a powerful loudspeaker system from behind the cain Mausoleum. The crowd responded with cheers and chants of "Long live the Soviet Union!"

Some demonstrators carried portraits of Stalin. Others walked with their chests covered in medals and the traditional red flower in their

But the illusion that nothing had changed in the land of the Soviets could not be sustained for long. The top of the mausoleum, which served as a reviewing stand for Stalin and his successors, was deserted. The red brick history museum at the entrance to the square, which traditionally bore a huge portrait of Marx, Engels and Lenin, was covered with a sign proclaiming "Freedom Works."

"It's all very confusing," said Mr. Biryukhov, who was born in 1926 and named Oktyabr, or October, by his parents in honor of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. "People of my genera-tion sincerely believed in communism. If we stopped believing, our lives would lose their

The Moscow city authorities threw their own party in Red Square to mark the first May Day since the collapse of communism, complete with dancing bears, clowns and drum majorcties. But they also allowed supporters of the now disbanded Communist Party to march through the square and listen to speeches demanding restoration of the Soviet Union.

The result was a clash of two cultures: capiralism and communism. It was also, in some ways, a clash of two generations. The street party attracted young Russians, more interest-ed in relaxing with their children than in talking politics. The marchers in the Communist parade were mostly elderly, clutching onto traditions that are rapidly disappearing.

"Perhaps we weren't fully aware of what was going on in those days, but we thought we were happy," said Alexander Borisov, 73, recalling his excitement at catching a glimpse of Stalin in Red Square. "Everything now seems so joyless,

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BAD OLD MAY DAY -- In hangman's hood, Prague protester hammers his point.

Bulgaria's troubled Kozloduy nuclear power station, plant officials said Friday. A water leak was discovered in the cootrolled area of Kozloduy's sixth reactor after it was shut down Thursday for planned repairs and modifications, Ivan Ivanov, director of the plant's newest

Henry Moore is the subject of two summer shows in Paris that together put the artist's work in perspective.

Crossword

By John F. Burns

BELGRADE - Over an embassy dinner here the other day, a middle-aged woman who is a professor at one of Belgrade's leading universities spoke up passionately on the subject of Serbia and its battered image in the world.

"In 1914, we had so many friends in Europe and the United States, and again in 1941," she said, referring to the years when World War I and World War II erupted in the Balkans, and the Serbs aligned themselves with the Western allies.

"In 1948, when Tito broke with Stalin, it was the same. Now, I have to ask myself, why do we not have any ailies at all? Are we so terrible that the whole world has to turn its back on us?"

For 10 months. Serbia has borne the brunt of Western condemnation for fanning the civil wars in Croatia and in Bosnia-Herzegovina, two of the four republics that have declared themselves indepen-

In the last month, relentless offensives by Serbian paramilitary groups and by the Yugoslav Army, backing Bosnian Serbs in a contest for Bosnian territory, have brought the United States and the European Community to the brink of imposing diplomatic and economic sanctions on Serbia. For the moment, the threat has receded. On Mon-

Unions Assail Kohl,

est countries" to forgo at least part

of annual income growth for a lim-

For their part, several union

leaders said workers were bearing

too much of the cost of reunifica-

tion and the reconstruction of East-

ern Germany, Franz Steinkühler, chairman of

IG Metall, the country's largest

union, said at a rally in Essen that

the current plans to finance reunifi-

cation amounted to "an immense

project to redistribute" wealth

from the bottom to the top of the

He asserted that workers had

contributed more than 80 percent

of the 90 billion Deutsche marks in

additional tax receipts collected by

the government last year to pay for

Miss Wulf-Mathies said industry

was trying to "cash in three times"

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Government spokesmen joined

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**Vow Wider Strike** 

By Richard E. Smith

union leaders lashed out at Chan-

cellor Helmus Kohl on Friday in

May Day rallies across the country,

vowing to extend the strike next

week to affect more services, possi-

Tens of thousands of people

turned out for the railies, a regular

feature of the workers' holiday

May 1, and the police bad to fight

off stone-throwing rioters in Berlin.

where leftists and rightists turned

fire will set the whole country

ablaze." said Monika Wulf-Math-

ies, chief of the public workers'

union, which is spearheading the

The number of strikers dropped

to 110,000 Friday, from a peak of

215,000 Wednesday, but the union

promised "stronger and wider" ac-

tions for the second week if the

government continued to stand

Union officials said airports, in-

cluding the busy international air-

port in Frankfurt, were in their

strike plans, but they did not give

[A Frankfurt airport spokes-woman said a strike would begin

Sunday, but the public service union declined to confirm the tim-

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the ul-

timate employer of many of the

striking public service workers, has

so far shown no signs of bending to

union pressure. On Friday he

pleaded for more "solidarity," ask-

ing wby it was oot possible for

unions "in one of the world's rich-

Reuters

GENEVA - At least four peo-

ple were killed and many others

injured Friday when an avalanche

in eastern Switzerland swept a

tourist bus and several cars off a

road, the police said. The slide oc-

curred near the Flucia Pass on the

road from Davos to Livigno, Italy.

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FRANKFURT — German

day. Serbia joined the mountainous republic of Montenegro in proclaiming a new Yugoslav state less than half the size of the former Yugoslavia, with a constitution that defined the new state's territory

new Yugoslavia has "no territorial claims" on its neighboring republics, a pledge to settle all disputes peacefully, and senior Serbian officials' statements that they expect Bosnian Serbs to become loyal

for 9.8 million of the 10.5 million inhabitants of the new Yugoslavia - stands a strong chance of having the new Yugoslav state recognized by the Western

have resulted in large numbers of civilian casualties, including summary executions of groups of men, women and children. But before then, Serbia was associated in Balkan history as much as anything with its struggles for freedom - against the Ottoman Empire during nearly 500 years of Turkish rule, on the Allies' side in World War I and against the Germans in World War II.

For many Serbs, the poisoning of Serbia's image

plunge in living standards brought about by the old Yugoslavia's violent disintegration. Little pleases a Serb more than lingering over cups of thick Turkish coffee or thimble-glasses of shirvovica, a powerful plum brandy, teiling a visitor of the legends of old Serbia. The first is the one that is central to Serbia's sense of itself as a proud but endangered nation, the Battle of Kosovo in 1389, in which a Serbian army went down to a glorious defeat at the hands of the invading Turks.

From Kosovo to Jasenovac, the World War II death camp in Croatia where hundreds of thousands of Serbs, Jews and gypsies were killed by the Ustashi fascists who ruled Croatia for the Germans, the Serbs' sense of themselves as a people victimized by

history has grown.

Many Serbs believe that the fighting in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, on behalf of Serbs living outside Serbia, is a continuation of that history, a new example of Serbs having to take to arms to

defend their bomes and culture.

Among Croats in Croatia, and the Muslim Slavs and Croats who form the majority in Bosnia-Herze-

to rationalize, policies under which Serbian paramilitary units have engaged in a campaign of terror. In Serbia, too, the months of fighting have eroded popular support, even among people who backed the idea of supporting the Bosnian and Croatian Serbs.

At least 100,000 young Serbian men have fled abroad or into hiding to avoid conscription, and many conversations with Serbs in Serbia quickly turn to expressions of disgust at outrages committed by Serbian forces.

Most Serbs insist that the atrocities have been matched by those of the Croats and the Muslim Slavs, who have also often terrorized and killed civilians during the fighting. But there is a strong sense among Serbs that what has happened has besmirched Serbia's name.

The dismay has spread even among those considered to be supporters of Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian president. Dobrica Cosic, the writer of novels about Serbia in the two world wars, said that although the fighting in Bosnia and Croatia had been started by the Croats and Muslim Slavs, Serbia would rue what it bad done in response.

"I cannot accept that we Serbs are satanists and criminals and barbarians," he said, referring to what he described as one-sided Western proposition." But

he described as one-sided Western reporting. "But I am deeply unhappy that our role has been tainted by

# WORLD BRIEFS

### 13 Killed in Fresh Bosnian Clashes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Fighting rocked Samjeso and other cities of Bosnia-Herzegovina on Friday as the Empean Community sought to end the warfare, At least 13 people were reported

After two days of relative calm, the suburbs of Sarajevo expited in violent exchange of cannons, machine guits, mortars and recoilest tills late Friday. Sarajevo radio reported that the federal army attacked and destroyed a television tower outside the city, but the army and federal soldiers guarding the tower were attacked by Muslim and Crost military A car bomb wrecked a bridge and killed five people in western Bossie In Lisbon, Muslim and Croat leaders accased the Serbs of wrecking it.

EC-mediated peace talks by launching new attacks in an attempt to consolidate territorial gains made in eight weeks of conflict during which about 300 people have been killed. "They just don't want peace," Foreign Minister Haris Siladjzie of Bosnia, a Muslim, said. "They are burning and destroying everything."

### More Terrorism Reported in 1991

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — The number of this of international terrorism jumped by 22 percent last year, an increase in U.S. State Department attributed entirely to the Gulf War.

At least half of the 557 incidents reported during 1991 occurred in the first two months, while American and allied forces were conducting the department said. Once the configuration of the department said.

military operations against Iraq, the department said. Once the conflict ended, the number of incidents "dropped sharply and actually fell below.

1990 levels," the department said its annual report on terrorism.

The United States, meanwhile, has released its annual report on global terrorism, retaining Syria, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya and North Korea original. list of countries it says support terrorists. Syria, which is in the Midess peace talks with Israel and which recently has improved its relations with the United States, has been lobbying to be removed from the left According to the report, Syria in 1991 "continued to provide support and safe haven to a number of groups that engage in international terrorism but "is not known to have sponsored any international terrorist analyoutside Lebanon since 1987."

(WP, Remai)

### Mitterrand Bars Changes on EC Pact

PARIS (Reuters) -- President François Mitterrand on Friday rejected opposition legislators' demands for modifications to the Maastricks treaty on European union. "There will be no amendments, no renegotiation. Those who support the treaty will have to approve it as it stands," he

France, along with its other EC partners, must ratify the treaty on economic union and closer political ties by the end of the year. With Mr.

Mitterrand struggling politically at home, the opposition has launched a debate questioning the wisdom of the enterprise.

The main conservative party, Rally for the Republic, has demanded guarantees on four points in the treaty as a condition of its support for constitutional changes needed to approve the accord. These include leaving the French parliament a power of veto over pan-Haropean legislation and preventing foreigners from participating in local elections.

# New Ruling Council in Sierra Leone CONAKRY, Guinea (Renters)—Coup leaders in Sierra Leone named

a 20-member governing council Friday, a day after they forced President Joseph Saidu Momoh to flee. The state radio, monitored here, named 18 military officers and 2 civilians on the National Provisional Ruline

Major General Momoh, 55, in power since 1985, arrived here by helicopter on Thursday, a day after about 50 soldiers took over his offices in Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone.

The coup leaders said they had closed the country's land, see and air borders, suspended the constitution and imposed a curiew and a state of emergency. They have promised to introduce multiparty civilian rule as soon as they quell a simmering rebellion in the east of the improverished



"No one can be surprised if the President Boris N. Yeltsin, left, giving the Russian nuclear submarine Granit a once-over during a visit to a shipyard in Severodvinsk.

# Yeltsin Hardens Stance in Feud With Legislature

By Margaret Shapiro

month, the Congress, which is

dominated by conservatives, at-tacked Mr. Yeltsin's reformist gov-

ernment and unsuccessfully tried

to derail his radical economie pro-

gram. While Mr. Yeltsin eventually

prevailed, his supporters have

urged Mr. Yeltsin to take on the

Congress through nationwide elec-

Some advisers, bowever, have ar-

port reunification. Norbert Blum. Washington Post Service labor minister and a member of MOSCOW - President Boris N. Mr. Kohl's conservative Christian Yeltsin of Russia has lambasted the Democratic Union, said at a rally country's supreme legislature as a that Western German companies had 670 billion DM (\$506 billion) "talking shop where very little getsdecided" and has suggested that it at their disposal in 1991 but had only invested 30 billion in Eastern be abolished.

Germany, an amount roughly equal to interest income. Union leaders and economists said be favored bolding a nation- package. have long maintained that German wide referendum on a new constiits from the early economic surge tution that would abolish the legisspurred by reunification but have lature, the Congress of People's used little of it to invest in Eastern During a session earlier this

Germany. The government found some consolation in preliminary inflation figures showing that the rate had cooled to an annual rise of 4.5 percent in April from 4.8 percent in March

Mr. Kohl bopes to bring inflation below 4 percent by the end of the year and, as a result, is reluctant to give ground 10 the striking workers. The government has offered a raise of 4.8 percent while the union is asking for 9.5 percent.

appears strong enough to win such a contest, the country cannot afford the full-scale political battle it would entail.

Mr. Yeltsin had been somewhat Speaking to a group of steel- calls for a referendum of oo confiworkers in the northern Russian dence in the Congress only if it had town of Cherepovets, Mr. Yeltsin not in the end supported his reform

Congress, a holdover from the old. Soviet system, and create a presidential system, with a strong executive and an equal, but not superior, legislature, similar to the U.S. sys-

His comments Thursday and his Congress is at the top of the government structure in Russia, able to restrict Mr. Yeltsin's powers, referendum appeared to mark a with his cabinet and a smaller, twochamber standing parliament un-

> "Nowhere else in the world does such a thing exist — a parliament and a Congress," Mr. Veltsin told the workers, who laughed when he said he could not publicly utter the word he would like to use to evalu-

# TRAVEL UPDATE

Ferry traffic on the English Channel and the Mediterranean has not been affected by a French dock strike, the second in a week, that began Thursday and that has crippled freight traffic at most ports. Traffic. between Marseille and North Africa was diverted to Genoa and fetries to Corsica were rerouted to Toulon.

Charch bells that peal on the hour must be stilled at night if they exceed. permissible noise levels, a German court has ruled in Berlin. It said the inedieval tradition of church bells striking on the hour no longer had much point in an age of electronic clocks and watches.

France will prohibit smoking "in those places where the law does not specifically allow it" under a statute that will take effect in about sixmonths. These include offices, cafes, restaurants, hotels and casinos, plus schools and medical establishments. The ban also will extend to railroad stations, port terminals, Metro platforms, airports and airpianes. The law allows employers to create smoking areas. (AFP)

Israel and Germany have agreed to negotiate lower fares for Lufthansa after a dispute in which Israeli travel agents accused the German aidine-of publishing anti-Semitic advertisements in Israeli newspapers, a Lufth-ansa spokesman said Thursday in Jerusalem. (Reuters)

A former Norwegian ferry that has been converted into a seagoing theater will set sail Saturday on a voyage to bring entertainment to seaside resorts in Butain and Europe.

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The EC Commission has agreed to limits on trucks from the Community passing through Austria. The accord clears a final hurdle for approval of a free trade zone between the EC and the European Free Trade Association, of which Austria is a member.

Denmark raised its highway speed limit 10 kilometers, to 110 kilometers per hour (about 70 miles per hour), on Friday, but it also increased speeding fines by 50 percent and started photographing speeding vehi-cles. (Reners)

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IN EUROPE & MEDEAST

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State James A.

Baker 3d told Congress it "absolutely must" move

quickly to authorize the Bush administration's

package of aid to Russia, and sought to head off

some lawmakers in their efforts to attach special-

But Mr. Baker was told that if the administra-

tion wanted Congress to approve the U.S. contri-bution to the \$24 billion international aid plan for

conciliatory toward the Congress when the session ended two weeks ago, commenting in a speech April 21 that he would have supported

interest riders to the bill.

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call for the workers to collect signatures in favor of a constitutional

toughening of his attitude,
A proposed new constitution
would abolish the 1,060-member tem. Under the current system, the

**Baker Prods Congress on Russian Aid** 

Most lawmakers agree that there is still a major-ity in support of the Russian aid package, but that majority is beginning to wilt a bit in the heat of the election season. Representative Dante B. Fascell, a Florida Democrat, noted that the administration had asked that the legislation be finished in time for the

have to take a much more active lobbying role.

### visit of President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia to the United States on June 16 and 17. "That's quite a the former Soviet republics, the president would tall order," he told Mr. Baker.

### (Continued from page 1)

so sad. The country is seized by disorder."

As a young worker, Mr. Borisov belonged to a 1,100-member choircum-orchestra that used to perform in Red Square on festive occasions. Choir members would be let off work early in the two weeks before the event to allow them to rehearse. A few days before May Day, everybody would be bused down to Red Square late in the night for a dress rehearsal.

"I don't miss those traditions." said Georgi Polikho, a pensioner from Byelorussia. "It was oppressive, humiliating. The system was based on the principle of instruction from above. Anybody who took part in the parade had to have special elearance. If an outsider tried to join in, he would be sent packing.

May Day has ensiomarily marked the beginning of spring. It is the day when Russians take off their long winter overcoats, strip the paper sealing from their win-dows and head out to their country dachas. In the last few years, weather patterns have been disrupted by a string of unseasonably warm winters - but spring arrived like clockwork this year.

Last week, the capital experienced several snow showers. This week the sun came out and, miraculously, all the trees in Moscow came into bloom at once,

The onset of spring provided the government with an excuse for continning the May Day holiday, shorn of Communist associations, Officials looked for Western companies to "sponsor" the holiday by buying ad space in Red Square, the stage for huge demonstrations in Communist days.

But organizers evidently fell well short of their target of \$1 million.
Out of a dozen possible advertising spots in the square - the Kremlin nett Foundation in Arlington, Vir- and regulations."

### **MOSCOW:** A Dream Flickers ginia, said it paid \$150,000 to Tass to put its "Freedom Works!" billboard on the history museum. The

other spot went to the Spanish Tourist Board, which urged bemused Muscovites to visit the Canary Islands. The independent newspaper Iz-

vestia proposed updating the tradi-tional May Day slogans such as the old standby, "Warkers of the World, Defend the Land of Socialism!" to take into account the ebanging spirit of the times. Among its suggestions: "Workers of the International Monetary Fund! We are with you! Give!"

### **Beijing Expels** 7 Europeans for May Day Protest

New York Times Service

BELJING - China on Friday expelled seven European labor activists, including legislators from Britain, Germany and Switzerland, because they had gone to Tianan-men Square and briefly unfurled banners calling for free labor

The police detained the Europeans for nearly 17 hours before putting them onto a morning flight to Hong Kong. The expulsions oc-curred on International Labor

Those expelled were Robert Parry, an MP from Liverpool; Comeha Matzke, a German legislator, Gotthard Krupp-Boulboulle, a German rights advocate; Irene Savoy, a Swiss legislator; Alain Denizo and Jean-Pierre Barrois, French trade unionists, and Olivier Doviane, a French journalist.

Xinhua, the official press agency, quoted an official as saying that the Europeans, who were traveling on walls and St. Basil's Cathedral were tourist visas, "deliberately tried to not for sale - only two were filled. make trouble" and that "what they Freedom Forum, the former Gan-did violated China's relevant laws

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WILMINGTON, Delaware (Renters)— Du Pont Co.
largest chemical company, said Wednesday its first-quarter earning the percent from a year ago due to a steep drop in profit from its

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York Stock Exchange, the first time since April 14 the since April 14 the since April 14 the since April 15 the since April 15

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as that of Serbia and Montenegro only.

This was accompanied by a declaration that the

citizens of an independent Bosnian state. If the pledges are honored. Serbia - accounting

powers, and perhaps even of regaining the standing Serbia has long enjoyed in the Western world. Its offensives in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina

has been deeply painful, worse even than the steep

govina, as well as among Westerners who have witnessed the lighting, this version of events is seen as a distortion. In this view, the notion of Serbs outside Serbia as mortally threatened by other ethnic groups has enabled some Serbs to support, or at least these criminal acts."

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Thomas & Poley of Washington, for not anticipating the perils that the short relations and indicate the short relations and indicate the short relations to the

obin that the speaker was not de-tending the House adequately. Mr. Foley certainly is not succeeding in defending the House against what Changes on ECPag in Friday man. Line Manne he and most Democrats see as irre-70, 00 range sponsible intrusions by a zealous Justice Department. But on Wednesday night, Mr. Bryant vot-ed to surrender the records. Yes, there are complaints about

wants, leaders whn plead with them but do not order them about.

In House, the Followers Lead

The demand that Mr. Foley become a stronger, firmer leader is not easily squared with the independent search for survival that marks the House today.

His circumstances were made almost impossible when the Republican leader, Robert H. Michel of

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Illinois, changed his mind and abandoned the view that, at the very least, the subpoens was excessive because it sought records of members with no overdrafts.

Mr. Michel had agreed with Mr. Foley on that point, though he had not gone as far as the speaker in contending that the constitution's command of a separation of powers was threatened. For months, the counterpoint to

the Democratic complaints about Mr. Foley has been Republican grumbling that their leader, Mr. Michel, has been too inclined to a cozy, cooperative, institutionalist relationship. So this week, when the House came back to town, Mr. Michel got an earful from other Republican leaders who wanted to comply with the subpoens.

Republicans were less impressed

with the separation of powers argument than Mr. Foley was. But politics made a crucial difference in how they saw the ques-tion. First, Republicans have a lot more faith that a Republican Jus-

supporters as Burma's most important symbol of

hope, has been under house arrest since July 1989, held incommunicado in her family's compound here on the shores of Inya Lake.

The military government has made it clear that

it will not release Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, who was awarded the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize for her

nonviolent campaign to establish democracy

here, unless she renounces politics and agrees to

The problem for the government is that while Daw Aung San Sun Kyi is out of sight here, she is

It was announced last weekend that she will

soon be permitted to see her husband, Michael

the leadership, but basically the tice Department will protect law-followership has the leadership it makers' privacy than Democrats makers' privacy than Democrats do: Second, the bank has been their issue all along.

It is not that the privacy issue is of no concern to Republicans. Jerry Lewis of California, head of the Republican caucus, acknowledged lingaring concern. With eight lawyers, eight FBI agents and five ac-countants looking at records, there ain't no secrets in this town," he said.

That was not as severe a description as one Democrat offered in their caucus. He said the subpoena vote should be called "the great divorce resolution of 1992" because if the prosecutors found any checks to girl friends or lingerie shops, they would surely reach the

Republicans, especially James V. Hansen of Utah, the party's leader on the bank inquiry, had more faith And although it did not alter the

subpoena, Mr. Michel got Malcolm R. Willow, the special counsel heading the criminal investigation. to promise to return the records of the 170 members with oo over-drafts and to "meticulously guard the confidentiality and integrity of all these records, being aware that they are not only covered by grand jury secrecy but are the personal records of another branch of gov-

But the privacy issues, Mr. Lewis said, did not matter as much as "a very significant difficulty the House is faced with: its own credibility."



Guerrillas loyal to the dissident fundamentalist Gulbuddin Hekmatyar peering from a Kabul jail cell. if Najibullah will be killed, what

# Chief Tells Afghans To 'Forget the Past'

he walked through Kabul's muddy serve in the field somewhere." streets and led the first Friday prayers since the collapse of the former Communist government.

Mr. Mojaddidi made his first public appearance since Tuesday, when the old government handed over power after 14 years of civil

war is imished, it is the time of peace," he said, speaking at Kabul's central Pul-i-Khishti mosque, before several thousand according to the control of the before several thousand people. "It is the time of cease-fire. We should come and inin together. Our big- bul last Saturday would leave the gest responsibility is to reconstruct our country."

He also hinted at a pardon for Major General Najibuliah, the de-posed president. "Let us forget the past," Mr. Mojaddidi said. "There should be a general amnesty for everybody."

It was the first time he had indicated that Geoeral Najibuliah might oot be excluded from the amnesty he announced Tuesday for members of the former Soviet-installed government. At that time, Mr. Mojaddidi said the people would decide General Najibullah's fate. The general has been hiding in UN compound here since April

16.
"If Najibuliah will be punished,

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches will we get from this?" Mr. Mnjad-KABUL — Juhilant ernwds didi asked. "But if we give him an cheered Afghanistan's oew presi- amnesty and he returns to God, to dent Sighatullah Mojaddidi when religion, to repent maybe he can Mr. Mojaddidi revealed more of

his views on Islamic rule, cautioning Afghans to avoid choosing a woman as their leader. The weakest nations in the world are those that had a woman

as a leader," he said. "It doesn't war, despite continued fighting mean that Islam is against women, against fundamentalist rebels on the contrary it respects them and says they are equal to men."

> rillas and militia who captured Kacity and be replaced by regular police. This drew cheers from people who have seen homes and marketplaces loosed by fighters of the loose alliance that has taken over.

He appealed to the forces of the

radical fundamentalist Gulbuddin Hekmatyar to stop fighting. Mr. Hekmatyar has rejected the power-sharing agreement reached by a coalition of mujahidin forces in Pakistan last month.

At Kabul airport, a Red Cross sircraft that had been due to fly out and fetch about 10 doctors and ourses from Pakistan was grounded by shrapnel from a rocket attack on Thursday. The United Nations plane, which received only minor damage in the attack, flew out Friday instead. (Reuters, AFP, AP)

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By John Lancaster

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Despite overwhelming evidence of sexual assaults and misconduct at a convention of navy and Marine aviators in Las Vegas in September, investigators have been frustrated in their attempts to identify the culprits because of "closing ranks and obfuscation" on the part of most who attended, according to Charry and the ferranean has a U.S. Navy officials.

A report on the seven month inquiry by the Naval Investigative Service found evidence that at least and lane: 26 women, half of them naval offiment of the control of the control cers, had been secually assaulted while running a "gauntlet" of drunken military aviators in the " : aw doos gas Hilton, where the three-day STARTED TO SERVICE OF THE ABOUT convention was held.

there is still little understanding of the nature, severity and number of assaults which occurred involving both civilians and offi-

E. 1000 "A common thread running through the overwhelming majority of interviews was — What's the big

The navy also released 2,000 pages of investigative documents describing scenes of public sex and squadron "hospitality suites" in which striptease dancers and pornographic films provided the enter-

The navy and the Marine Corps, which considered the convention a professional development seminar" and allowed aviators to attend on navy time, provided free transportation to Las Vegas on military aircraft for 1,700 of the estimated 5,000 participants. The event is sponsored by the Tailbook Association, a private group named for the hook used by carrier-based planes to snag the cable that allows them to land.

investigators interviewed more than 1500 navy and Marine officers who attended the convention. But navy officials said Thursday that it was unlikely that more than a handful - and perhaps only one or two-would receive any serious

Except for a small oumber of junior officers, few participants interviewed during the investigation would talk openly about their ac-tivities or the activities they witnessed," said the naval inspector-gental Rear Admiral George W. Davis 6th, in the report.

According to the report, "a number" of officers refused to have their pictures taken for use in the investigation, and "some commanding officers refused to order their officers to be photographed."

"Closing ranks and obfuscation Were the predominant responses,"

Senior navy officials expressed shock over the findings and said it was clear that many of the aviators had lied to protect themselves or

"Apparently, no one who went to Tailhook went to the third floor, or if they did they didn't know anyone cise who was there," said J. Daniel Howard, the undersecretary of the navy, in an interview. "I hankly think that many of them simply did not understand the se-Venity of what took place."

H. Lawrence Garrent 3d, the secfetary of the navy, and Admiral Frank B. Kelso 2d, the chief of naval operations, said in announcing the investigation last autumn that they were severing the relationship with the Tailhook group and later announced a new "zero tolerance" policy on sexual harassFor Burma's Opposition Leader, Arrest Is the Stuff of Legend By Philip Shenon RANGOON - Her neighbors say it was long

ago that they last heard piano music from the name in public. bome of Daw Aung San Sou Kyi.
Some diplomats say she sold the piano to raise In a nation of inveterate storytellers, the circumstances of her detention and the way she money. Others report that she gave the piano away to a friend. Whatever the reason, "all we've spends her days have become the subject of endless discussion, speculation and rumor, and heard is silence," a worried neighbor said.

Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, 46, regarded by her added to her legend.

An Asian diplomat said the government "doesn't understand how her house arrest is only making her a brave martyr, solidifying her sup-

The two-story gray-brown villa at 56 Universi-Avenue, a leafy street that crosses through Rangoon University, is guarded by troops. Seven wooden sentry boxes have been built close to each other along the street in front of the compound, manned at all bours by edgy, unsmiling soldiers carrying bayonets and wearing hel-mets even in the brutal April heat.

Thick barbed wire is strung along several sawhorses in front of the sentry boxes. Photographs of the house and the gnard posts are banned. At the end of the avenue, the government has Aris, a British professor, and two sons for the put up a large billboard that reads, both in

first time since January 1990. Her sacrifice has only added to the ardor of supporters here who risk their freedom if they dare even utter her. The enemy, the government wants to make clear, is the woman whose silent vigil goes oo a

> Diplomats, who will not discuss their methods for obtaining information about Daw Aung San Suu Kyi for fear nf adding to ber troubles, say she was last seen in November, when she was allowed to leave her house under military escort

to pay respects in an uncle who had just died. The dead man was the brother of Aung San, Daw Aung San San Kyi's father and the soldier

often described as the father of modern Burma. To avoid the possibility that she might be seen on the street, armed soldiers took her from the house shortly after 4 A.M. and drove ber to her late uncle's home. There she was allowed in see family members, but not in speak to them.

Daw Aung San Sun Kyi is said to fullow a strict daily regimen that includes aerobics and hours of reading. She entertains herself with Her subscription to the government newspa-

per, The Working People's Daily, allows her to see herself smeared in its news reports. The paper

dropping the Aung San since it might remind readers of her revered father,

Philippine diplumats who visited Rangoon last year to press the government on human-rights issues disclosed that she had a shortwave radio and was able to listen to oews broadcasts. If that is still true, she should be aware that she won the

"We understand she was delighted by the news," a Western diplomat said.

There are visitors to the house, reportedly including Daw Aung San Sun Kyi's maid, her gardener, ber personal doctor and a government

Neighbors say she has received visits from Buddhist monks and, no her hirthday and on the anniversary of her father's death, is allowed by her guards in give alms to the monks, an act that is believed by Buddhists to earn ment for a future

There has been no direct contact with members of her political party, the National League for Democracy, which won a sweeping victory in the May 1990 parliamentary elections. Those results were ignored by the government, which calls itself the State Law and Order Restoration Council, better known by its acronym, SLORC. According to indirect reports, Daw Aung San

Sun Kyi is coping well, physically and emotionally, io her third year in detention. "She's tough stuff," a senior diplomat said. "Psychologically, she's strong. She's determined to outlast the SLORC."

Her good humor is such, diplomats and some of her Burmese friends report, that the army has had to repeatedly rotate the teams of guards and interrogators sent to her home. "She kept winning them over to her side," a diplnmat said,

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is known to have gone on at least one hunger strike, and others have been rumored. The first began soon after she was taken into custody in 1989 and ended after 12

"The generals remain absolutely obsessed with her," a Western diplomat said. "They feel she's an incredible danger. They treat this 100-pound wisp of a woman as if she were a gun pointed at

# Mideast Talks Barely Budge

### Nevertheless, according to the Palestinians Reject Israeli Proposals as 5th Round Ends

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

leave the country.

never out of mind.

WASHINGTON — The fifth round of Arab-Israeli peace talks ended the way the previous four had: with oo apparent progress on any substantive issue between the parties and no firm indication

when they will meet again. Although the parties did not appear to have narrowed any of the gaps between them by Thursday, they did seem in he focused on arguments over substance, not on peripheral issues like who should sit at the table. But the move to substance seems only to have highlighted how far apart they are on

such key issues as land for peace. Syria's chief negotiator, Moual-fak Allaf, said that as far as the Syrian-Israeli talks were concerned. "We are not much further today, after six months from Madrid and five bilateral rounds, from where we were right at the start of

the peace process."

He said that while some people might consider the mere continuation of the talks as progress, "We

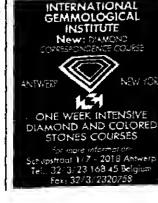
do not subscribe to this view." "You cannot repeat the rounds without end and always say that since we are talking, since we are repeating the views, this is continued progress," he said. "What we need is to go beyond clarifying our respective positions and to come to the real implementation of the peace settlement."

Palestinian negotiators rejected an Israeli proposal to let Palestin-ians run their 14 hospitals in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, saying that they already run them for all intents and purposes.

"We still feel that the Israelis are negotiating with the media and not with us," said the chief Palestinian spokeswoman, Hanan Ashrawi. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir

said Friday that Palestinians who called the Washington peace talks a waste of time had struck a different tone behind closed doors, Reuters reported from Jerusalem.

["Inside they spoke differently," Mr. Shamir said. "Outside they say to the media they do not agree, but they are very interested in continuing talks and that is a good sign."



Mrs. Ashrawi said, "The Pales-tinian hospitals, all 14 of them, which the Israelis are kindly going to give us to run, have been administered by the Palestinians constantly, consistently, since before the Israeli occupation.

"There isn't a single Israeli in the hospital administration."

The Israeli spokesman, Benjamin Netanyahu, acknowledged that most of the people working in the Palestinian hospitals in the occapied territories were Arabs, but said, "The people whn make the decisions day to day, the people who make, in fact, the budgeting decisions year to year, the people who make, I think, the critical decisions about the health system in Judea, Samaria and Gaza - these

are not Palestinian Arabs." Mrs. Ashrawi also dismissed an Israeli offer to allow some pilot elections in selected districts in the

occupied territories. What was presented in the room was not a proposal, but ideas that were not worked out, on mu-nicipal elections," she said.

She added that the Palestinians were continuing to press their own proposal for regionwide elections for a Palestinian legislative authority that would assume responsibil-ity for all aspects of Palestinian self-rule during a five-year transi-tion phase before the final status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip is

Asked whether the parties, who have agreed to meet next in Rome. will gather again before the June 23 Israeli elections, Mrs. Ashrawi said, There is no decision as to when the next round will be."

Mr. Allaf woold not commit himself either. His remarks came as the U.S. State Department issued its annual report on global terror-ism, and Syria was still listed among the countries that the United States believes is sponsoring terrorism. Also listed were Cuba, Iran. Iraq, Libya and North Korea.

Syria, which recently informed the United States that it was lifting a ban on travel by Syrian Jews, had been lobbying Washington to be removed from the list to gain access to preferential trade terms and

Mr. Netanyahu said Israel was ready to meet again the week after next. His Likud party is facing a strong challenge from the opposition Labor Party and he has consistently tried to present the oegotiations this week as making progress.

"I think the importance of this round here in Washington is that we put behind us these procedural battles and have gone on to sub-stantive discussions in every one of the delegations," Mr. Netanyahu

### 'Spy' Journalists Named in Prague

New York Times Service

PRAGUE - Two Czechoslovak oewspapers have published a list of 376 inumalists alleged to have acted as informers for the secret police during Communist rule. The publication has rekindled the controversy over appeals, so far rejected by the government, to make public the names of the 140,000 who spied on friends or colleagues for the former state security apparatus.

two right-wing dailies, including Telegraf, which represents the right-wing party of Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus and is the most popular party in the Czech part of the country. The list contains the name, birth date and code name of each of the alleged collaborators. Several people on the list immediately protested their innocence.

The list was compiled by the

country's post-Communist security

service, known as the Federal Secu-The leaked list was published by rity and Information Service.

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Attackers kicking a man near City Hall in Atlanta. At least four whites were beaten after a peaceful demonstration involving about 100 protesters turned violent.

Signs of hope began to appear on Friday. The number of fires

dropped significantly, Fire Chief Donald Manning said. Fire fight-ers, escorted by National Guards-

men and Highway Patrol officers,

were able to work more effectively. At least 2,000 building fires had

been reported since Wednesday af-

cers in the beating of Mr. King. The

beating was recorded on a video

camera hy an amateur photogra-

Can we stop making it horrible for the older people and the kids?" "We'll get our justice," he added, referring to a civil rights suit filed by his lawyer. Steve Lerman, in

federal court. Outrage over Wednesday's ver-dict continued to reverberate.

Governor Robert J. Miller of Nevada activated the National Guard in Las Vegas in response to violence that included the death of a youngster whose body was found in a burned-out store.

San Francisco remained under a state of emergency after an out-break of vandatism and looting on

In Los Angeles, 4,000 National Guard troops were on the streets. with 2,000 more on the way. This was not counting the federal forces

George Bush.

The city remained under a dusk-to-dawn curfew. Many schools and shopping malls were closed. Highways were quiet at the peak of what would normally have been the morning rush hour. Air travelers canceled trips to the city, Sponing events were suspended. A weekend Cinco de Mayo festival was called.

Officer Michael Strawberry, brother of the Los Angeles Dodgers out-fielder Darryl Strawberry, were wounded by a gunman, said Officer Bill Frio, a police spokesman. The officers suffered minor injuries and the gunman was wounded and arrested.

Signs of hope began to appear on Cinco de Mayo festival was called

Thousands of people, guarded by federal agents, surrounded post offices and other makeshift mail drops to receive monthly welfare or Social Security checks, Mail delivery was suspended in the not areas.

Food shortages were reported in many areas. Grocery stores, many of them Korean-owned, were among the hardest hit by arsonists. Authorities reported more than

Two police officers, including pher and had been replayed fre-officer Michael Strawberry, broth-quently on television in the United questioned them.

On a judge's order, the policemen's trial was moved out of Los Angeles to the rural Simi Valley. where a jury that did not include a black ruled, in effect, that the pocemen's conduct was justified.

After its initial eruption, the unrest spread on Thursday from predominantly black south-central Los Angeles to more affluent areas and to adjoining communities,

Bands of people roamed the streets of Los Angeles overnight despite the curfew. Fires hurned on Hollywood Boulevard and in Koreatown. Westwood and the San

temoon in predominantly black neighborhoods following the ac-quittal of the four white police offi-Fernando Valley. In Hollywood, fire fighters bat-tled an arson blaze not far from Mann's Chinese Theater, where the footprints and handprints of the film capital's stars are preserved in

most wearing bulletproof vests. congregated at a 24-hour hamburger stand. A few blocks away, smoke curled upward from gutted busi-

Governor Pete Wilson said he would request an additional 2,000 of the state's National Guard "We are determined that this city is not going to suffer this kind of terrorism," he said.

"We are overwhelmed." said Captain Steve Gates, who was in charge of the police department's South Central command post. When you see on television tooters right in front of police officers, we have a horrible situation."

In South Central Los Angeles, seven people suspected of looting a hurned-out liquor store stood handcuffed against a graffiti-

RIOT: Soldiers Move Into Stricken Areas to Quell Riots as Death and Damage Tolls Mount

questioned them. In the mid-Wilshire area, Juanita States and around the world. Semick watched looters being arrested in front of a record store. She had spent the night in fear, using leftover Christmas candles for light after the electricity failed. Fires blew out transformers, leaving

thousands without power, "I slept in the living room looking at the door, afraid someone would break it down," she said. Utility officials said repair crews would not enter the areas until the

safety of their workers could be guaranteed by police. Although looters were being ar-rested, many residents and busi-ness owners said the official action

was too much too late. For the first two days of rioting, outnumbered police could only

watch as looters struck husinesse in broad daylight and in front of concrete on the walkway outside. television cameras, shattering win-Guardsmen were nowhere to be dows and carrying away goods by seen at daybreak Friday in Koreathe carload. At one furniture store, town, an ethnic enclave just west of looters - including children and downtown that was the scene of some of the worst rioting on Thursday. Several-dozen fire fighters,

Long stretches of the Korean and Hispanie districts west of downtown were littered with the remnants of looting, and nervous residents and store owners wondered where the National Guard

During lulls in the violence, people were cleaning up the damage and searching for reasons behind the chaos.

Rafael Sanchez, assistant manager of a grocery store that was looted Thursday afternoon in the mid-Wilshire area, said many of the attackers were Hispanic gang members, and some were regular

"I feel ashamed being a Latino. Your same race, your own people doing this to you," he said.

# Victims Are Mostly Black Males

# Hundreds Are Wounded in Clashes Sparked by Rioters

LOS ANGELES - One man died defending a store from looters. At least three were shot by the police. Some died in the crossfire of random shooting,

Most of the victims were black males.

The police said Friday that 37 people had been killed in the Los Angeles area in riots that began Wednesday after four white police officers were acquitted in the videotaped beauing of a black motorist. Rodney G. King.

"When they come in, we don't ask questions, but a lot of gunshot victims are people who were in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Kathleen Fischer, a spokeswoman for the California Medical

At least three people were killed by policemen trying to quell the violence. The police in Compton, southeast of Los Angeles, shot and killed an unidenti-

fied man on Thursday. Los Angeles officers killed two black men Wednesday night. Hundreds of people were wounded as rioten clashed with one another and in some cases, pulled passers-by from their cars and pummeled them Late Thursday afternoon, a man was shor to death as he drove his car past the coroner's command post in

south central Los Angeles, site of much of

Among the victims was an unidentified Hispanic security guard for a Korean market. He died in a Bin battle with looters, who carted away goods by the

Nearly all the dead were members of minor groups, and most were black. The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office still had not identified most of a bodies, and said it could take some time because of

### JURY: An 'Appalling' Videotape Failed to Convince

er programmer, several health workers and former security personnel, a maintenance worker, a printer, a park ranger, a retired teacher and a retired real estate broker. Three were members of the National Rifle Association, and one said he favored gun control. One had a brother who retired from the Los Angeles Police Depart-

Despite their unhappiness with the venue, prosecutors believed that the videotape itself, backed up by what they considered powerful evidence from witnesses to the beating, would lead to something far from exoneration of the defen-

Their evidence included the testimony of officer Theodore J. Briseno, one of the four defendants, who said Officers Laurence M. Powell and Timothy E. Wind were "out of control" when they beat Mr. King oo the night of March 3 last year. Other witnesses corrobo-rated Officer Briseno's assertion that he was outraged at the time over the conduct of his fellow offi-

One of these witoesses, Officer Rolando Solano, said Officer Briseno was "very angry, very upset" and returned to his patrol car, say-ing, "Goddamn it, the sarge should bave handled it better."

A husband-and-wife team of California Highway Patrol officers, Melanie and Tim Singer, also testi-Melanie and Jun Singer, also testified for the prosecution. They initiated the high-speed pursuit of Mr. King and forced him to stop after a pursuit of 7.8 miles (12.5 kilometers). Melanie Singer testified that Officer Powell repeatedly hit Mr. King on the head with his balon. Both the Singers said Officer Pow-

ell's actions were unjustified, Police Commander Michael Bostic, the department's highest-ranking authority on the subject, testi-fied that the defendants used excessive force on Mr. King. Other evidence against Officer Powell depicted him as prejudiced against black people and as laughing at the pain inflicted on Mr. King. Two nurses testified that Officer Powell taunted Mr. King at the hospital after the beating. Taped recordings of his communications with the po-lice dispatcher also showed that he laughed when he summoned an

ambulance for Mr. King. When the jury rendered its verdiets Wednesday, it issued a statement that jurors did not want to discuss the reasons for their deci-

But the woman juror who did explain the reasons for her actions said she accepted defense arguments that "the officers did what they were paid to do." She said she was particularly impressed by the medical evidence.

Mr. King suffered multiple facial fractures and a broken leg. The defense asserted that the broken facial bones were the result of his (AP. UPI, Reuters) fall to the pavement. This was dis-

puted by prosecution medical wit-Mr. King, the juror said. "was indicative of a person who was out of control and he did not seem to

be hurt excessively." A juror interviewed on television said that the evidence showed "that Rodney King was not heing

The prosecution did not call Mr. King to testify. A juror unidenti-fied by name or gender who was interviewed on television said the verdict might have been different if Mr. King had been called. "The cops were simply doing what they were instructed to do." this juror said. "They were afraid he was going to run or even attack them.

He had not been searched so they didn't know if he had a weapon. I have no regrets about the verdict. I'll sleep well tonight.

The woman juror said she felt no responsibility for the disturbances that occurred in response to the "Even if we voted all of them guilty, this would have happened," she asserted. "I made the only deci-

sion a thinking person could have made with the evidence we had."

■ Early Jury Unity?

At the end of deliberations, the

by the forewoman — suggested that they had been united almost immediately on most of their verdicts, the Los Angeles Times re-

The juriors spent their last three days debating the one charge of which they could not agree. The assault charge against Officer Laurence Powell, on which they ended up deadlocked 8 to 4 m Java of securities! of acouittal.

But four jurors who have sine discussed the case, in some degree said the panel was more divided

than it initially appeared.

One juror said that he and one
ers, in fact, pushed to the east for a
guilty verdict on the assault charge against Officer Powell, who was caught on videotape delivering the greatest number of baton blows in Mr. King, "It was highly charged" the juror said. "I broke down cry.

But this juror ultimately joined the rest in voting to acquit Office Powell of the most serious charg-against him: assault with a deady

weapon.

By Sunday midday, everyone but myself had agreed on not guilty, and I felt that was a point where I could not convince myself. of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt."

He was distraught to hear critics say the jury had "whitewashed" what had seemed to be an openand-shut case.

would talk to reporters, and the only statements in court — made hy the forewomen "The law is set up in such a way unjustly," the juror said, "Some of the people protesting, making com-ments about the jury, have to realize if they were arrested they would want that same consideration."

# BUSH: Federal Troops Ordered In

(Continued from page 1) utilized quickly and effectively if

Pentagon officials said part of the force was from the 7th Light Infantry unit that saw service in the Gulf War and in the 1990 U.S.

invasion of Panama. Dispatching the troops was not meant to be just a show of force, said a senior Pentagon official. cal value. It's done so that if you want to send troops in quickly, you won't have to delay," the official

"We want to emphasize that we expect all state and local efforts to control this situation to be exhausted before federal military are utilized," Mr. Fitzwater said.

Mr. Bush issued the order after consulting his military and national security advisers. He also conferred with black leaders about the violence that has killed more than two dozen people in Los Angeles. The president prepared to address the nation on television Friday

Civil rights leaders who met Mr. Bush said they emphasized that the Los Angeles violence reflects deeper problems nationwide. They said they stressed the need to deal with underlying social issues such as poverty and racism.

White House officials said Mr. Bush told the leaders he was "shocked and amazed" by the acquittal of the four officers.

Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Mr. Bush was "beginning to recognize the fact that unless we deal with this issue, America is in for a long hot sum-

The Reverend Joseph Lowery, executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, called on Mr. Bush to impanel a federal grand jury in the Los Angeles case to "send a message of hope" to those frustrated by the "The nation is in an outrage," said Arthur A. Fletcher, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Reporting on the violence in Las Angeles, Mr. Fitzwater said, "Itis clear that a dangerous and difficult situatioo remains."

However, he said there were "encouraging reports that the situation in Los Angeles is improving."

Mr. Fitzwater said the federal reinforcements were sent in at the request of the California governor, Pete Wilson, and Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles. Already, 1,400 National Guardsmen were on duty to support local law caforcement

In telephone conversations with the governor and the stayor, Mr. Bush emphasized that if the army were deployed, he would federalize the National Guard "to ensure a unified command under-regular army leadership, Mr. Fitzwater

Pentagon officials said the anny troops being sent from Fort Ord would carry weapons. Federal troops would help local police do their job, but federal law bars them from arresting people. "The troops would be used to

support the police --- provide transportation, set off security cordons, that sort of thing," said an anny official. For example, several military men might be used to escort a police officer, all traveling in an army vehicle, the officer said In past instances, one officer said, "The goal is to put federal

forces into relatively secure areas,

so as to free up the police to deal with the violence in other zones." Federal troops were used during anti-war demonstrations in the 1960s and 1970s. The most extrasive deployment occurred in April 1968 when President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered 26,500 federal troops to Baltimore, Chicago and

Washington when rioting empted after the assassination of the Reerend Martin Luther King Jr. (AP, Reuters, UPI)

# CITIES: Ripple Effect Nationwide

(Continued from page 1) sons were arrested and at least

• In New York City, atudents marched in Brooklyn and broke windows. Merchants put up security barriers as city officials worked to forestall violence. In Pittsburgh, a group of black

men beat a white man making a telephone call, and fires were set and windows broken overnight. The man was in critical condition. Two men were arrested. • Three teenagers were arrested

after gunshots were fired at police during a disturbance in Tampa, Florida. There were minor injuries as about 200 youths threw rocks and bottles and set at least five houses ablaze.

· Protesters also set fires, attacked reporters and fired gunshots ham, Alabama, the police said. No serious injuries were reported.

• About 350 college students in

Buffalo, New York, held a peaceful campus march Friday morning.

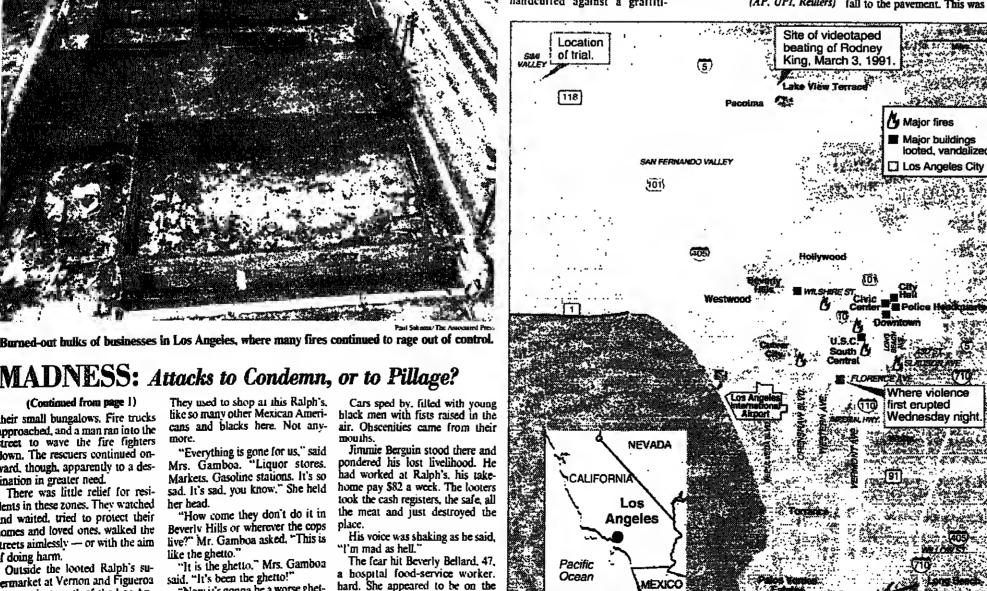
 Several hundred people threw rocks and bottles at police Friday in Boulder, Colorado. · About 100 university students broke windows and overlamed several cars in Warrensburg, Mis-

souri, officials said. • Young men in Omaha, No braska, shouting "It's Rosney King day!" tossed bricks and rocks

at passing cars on Thursday. ... • Two parked police cars were set afire in Toledo. Ohio. The police found a message spray panist on the street next to the cars. A

Cop's Next!" In Madison, Wisconsin, the windshields of 34 police squad cars parked at a garage were shattered A note at the scene said "Justice for King" and "All pigs must dist." Police Liettenant Sissi Faint

said that 20 persons had been jaket into custody for disorderly and five for unlawful at (AP, UPI)



### MADNESS: Attacks to Condemn, or to Pillage?

### They used to shop at this Ralph's, like so many other Mexican Ameri-(Continued from page 1) their small bungalows. Fire trucks approached, and a man ran into the

down. The rescuers continued onward, though, apparently to a destination in greater need. There was little relief for residents in these zones. They watched her head. "How come they don't do it in and waited, tried to protect their homes and loved ones, walked the

streets aimlessly - or with the aim of doing harm. Outside the looted Ralph's supermarket at Vernon and Figueroa avenues, just south of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Marta and Miguel Gamboa and their daughter. Darlene. 2 sat on red milk crates and watched county sheriff's deputies, city police and

National Guard troopers assemble.

street to wave the fire fighters

cans and blacks here. Not any- air. Obscenities came from their

"Everything is gone for us," said Mrs. Gamboa. "Liquor stores. Markets. Gasoline stations. It's so sad. It's sad, you know." She held

Beverly Hills or wherever the cops live?" Mr. Gamboa asked, "This is like the ghetto." "It is the ghetto," Mrs. Gamboa

said, "It's been the ghetto!" "Now it's gonna he a worse ghetto." her husband said. A woman walked by, spotted a

looted can of tuna on the sidewalk,

picked it up and smiled guiluly

when she realized she had been

black men with fists raised in the

pondered his lost livelihood. He had worked at Ralph's, his takehome pay \$82 a week. The looters took the cash registers, the safe, all the meat and just destroyed the

His voice was shaking as he said, "I'm mad as hell."

like I wanna cry. This is a dis-

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Du Pont Posts a Drop in Earnings

WILMINGTON, Delaware (Renters) - Du Pont Co., the largest chemical company, said Wednesday its first-quarter in the largest chemical company, said Wednesday its first-quarter in the largest chemical company, said Wednesday its first-quarter.

og a 5-to-2 margin on the New following six quarters of losses to-York Stock Exchange, the first time taking almost \$8 hillion. since April 16 that gains had out-

GM shares gained 1% to 42%. ad Chrysler climbed 14 to 1914.

Jimmie Berguin stood there and

The fear hit Beverly Bellard, 47, a hospital food-service worker. hard. She appeared to be on the verge of tears as she watched the fires and smoke on her block. gripped a post on her porch for support and said, "I feel sad. I feel And the state of t

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AFTER THE VERDICT: The Justice Department promises that the police officers' acquittals 'are not the end of the process.'

# Black Male Amid Scenes of Horror and Chaos, Some Good Samaritans in the 'City of Angels' parked by Riolen

. By Ruben Castaneda

Washington Post Service LOS ANGELES - Not more than 100 feet from the n orne case M.

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Our : command safety of his front porch on Florence Avenue, James Henry watched a horrific scene unfold.

Five young black men swarmed over a single Hispanic man whose van had broken down in the worst place and at the worst time anyone could imagine: Florence Aveme near Normandie Street about three and a half hours after the verdict in the Rodney G. King case.

The five men punched and kicked the man mercilessly. then gleefully bounced away, flashing gang hand signals as they walked. One man came back to title through the victim's pockets and punch him in the face one more the time because time before walking away.

The attackers were only about 40 feet (12 meters) from the victim, who was lying in the street, when several cars

That was too much for Mr. Henry. Though the at-tackers were still nearby, though oumerous menacing young men grasping bottles and large rocks were running amok, though the police were nowhere to be seen, Mr. Henry, who is also black, calmly left the security of

his porch to assist the man. With the help of another man. Mr. Henry pulled the victim, Raul Aguilar, to the sidewalk, got him a blanket, got the phone number of his family and stayed with him until the police arrived about 20 minutes later.

Amid the thick smoke of chaos, the anger and the violence that the King verdict touched off, there were individual acts of decency and valor such as Mr. Henry's, the kind of actions that the moniker "Ciry of Angels"

People came to the aid of those who had been pulled from their cars and savagely beaten.

Others, including Mr. Henry and his wife, Barbara, warned people - including reporters - not to go to the

corner of Florence and Normandie because they ran the risk of being beaten, or worse.

Although he is solidly built and was in his own

neighborhood, Mr. Henry said he felt far from safe when he went out to help Mr. Aguilar.

"I was afraid I was going to get hit," said Mr. Henry.
41. "I didn't feel secure. At least f was moving. He was

The young man who helped Mr. Henry pull Mr. Aguilar off the street, who gave his name as Jerome, said he had diverted some of the attackers by pointing them to an abandoned motorcycle and urging them to take that instead of going after Mr. Aguilar. The Henrys' son, Jacques, watched the bloody drama

through 10-year-old eyes. Fear showed in his eyes with each beating, with each pelting of a car with rocks and bottles. At one point, the

boy began crying as his mother tried to reassure him.

This is going to be with him the rest of his life," Mrs.

Henry said. "He doesn't understand. This is killing him. He doesn't understand this hate."

At the same time, Mrs. Henry said, she was having a difficult time explaining to her son the reasons for the hate and anger.

"I told my son that things were going to be better for him, to use the system," she said.

Referring to the King verdict, she asked, "Now what

do I tell him?

### ■ Truck Driver Beaten

Richard W. Stevenson of The New York Times reported: Just a few bours after the four police officers were acquitted, a white truck driver, Reginald Denny, was making one of his regular runs through south-central Los

Angeles.

Then, in a few minutes of terror that captured the anger and lawlessness that have taken over the streets of Los Angeles, Mr. Denny, a 33-year-old with long blond

hair, was yanked from the cab of his truck by a band of black men and beaten ruthlessly while television helicopters flew overhead, transmitting the scene live across the

city and the nation. As Mr. Denny lay bleeding in the street, several men could be seen approaching him, throwing stones or

bottles at him and apparently robbing him. Television reports said Mr. Denny was eventually able to crawl back into his truck. Witnesses told television reporters that several bystanders went to his aid and sped him get the truck several miles to the Daniel Freeman Hospital.

"Denny was completely unconscious when we' brought him in," said Dr. Bayliss Yarnell, who was on duty in the emergency room.

Neurosurgeons operated on Mr. Denny for more than four hours on Wednesday night. He remained in critical condition, but a hospital spokesman said he was improv-

Mitterrand

Blames U.S.

By Barry James

PARIS — President François Mitterrand of France said Friday

that the rioting in Los Angeles had been caused by the conservative policies of President George Bush.

said it had been "unbearable" for him to watch the videotape of the beating of a hlack man by the four

Los Angeles policemen acquitted

and generous man but he has a very

conservative political outlook," Mr. Mitterrand said in response to

a question from a radio interview-

for laissez-faire capitalism. "Here

Mr. Mitterrand's was not the

only critical voice. Amnesty International, the London-based human

rights organization, denounced

what it called "routine police hru-

tality" io Los Angeles and called

France bas suffered outbreaks of racial violence, often stone-throw-ing confrontations between black

and Arah youths and the police in

immigrant-dominated suburban

areas. But Mr. Mitterrand said there was 'no comparison between

what passes here and elsewhere."

The president said that the social welfare system belped to counter

poverty and social injustice in

France, where unemployment is touching the near-record level of 3

The absence of such social wel-

"This is above all a racial con-

flict, and a racial conflict is always

wedded to poor social conditions," he said. "Those who are at a disad-

vantage socially are at the same

fare in the United States belped cause the riots, Mr. Mitterrand

for an inquiry into such behavior.

we see one of the results."

"American society is conservative and economically liberal," he said, using the French expression

"George 8ush is a very careful

Mr. Mitterrand also described as "scandalous" the legal verdict that acted as a spark to the rious. He

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**Policies** 

# **Washington Opens** A Rights Inquiry

- WASHINGTON — Attorney General William P. Barr announced Friday that a federal grand jury in Los Angeles had begun reviewing the beating of Rodney G. King by Los Angeles police

Saying that the federal government's criminal investigation into the incident had moved into "high gear," Mr. Barr added, "Subpoe-nas have been served. Evidence is being reviewed."

Earlier, Mr. Barr had vowed that the Justice Department would aggressively pursue a civil rights investigation of the four acquitted police officers, saying the verdicts "are not the end of the process."
He said he had assigned Wayne A. Budd, a black prosecutor recently named to the department's third-highest post, to oversee the Los Angeles inquiry and "ensure the investigation is being pursued as expeditiously as possible."

Under a Reconstruction-era statute, federal prosecutors could seek criminal charges against the officers for using their authority to violate the civil rights of Mr. King. The Supreme Court has held that such cases do not constitute double jeopardy, even if the facts of the case remain the same, because the "sovereign authority" - the

government — is conterent.

The federal government does not have to prove racial bias to make its case, Mr. Barr said.

(Respectively)

# Lawyers See Much To Find Fault With

By David Margolick New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Lawyers throughout the country are debating why a jury in Simi Valley, California, acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of charges that they had brutalized Rodney G. King. Much of the analysis focused on the performance of the prosecution. A few asserted that from the outset, prosecutors were luke-warm. Others accused prosecutors of tactical errors: declining to call Mr. King to the stand, failing to stress the racial animus of the defendants, losing their cool during closing arguments.

Some thought the prosecutors were outmatched. The defense lawyers in the case had built their careers defending police officers from such charges, but even senior prosecutors have scant familiarity

with britality cases.

Others thought the prosecutors were overconfident — convinced that even the defense's insistence that the case be moved to lify white Ventura County could not overcome the impact of the bome video that all of America had seen.

In fact, however, the outcome of the case may well have been decided when Judge Stanley M. Weisberg of California Superior Court transferred it from the city to Simi Valley, an overwhelmingly white, conservative enclave.

"The responsibility for this verdict falls on the jury," said Laurie L. Levenson, a professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, one of two law schools that were shut Thursday by the turmoil. "Frankly, the people in Simi Valley worship the police." Courts have wide discretion to grant changes of venue in notorious

cases, even when the demographics of the substituted locale are dramatically different. Still, some lawyers questioned the transfer-ring, particularly since Simi Valley jurors would have been every bit as familiar with the videotape. "Sirban Sirban didn't get a change in venue," said Tom Barham, a lawyer in Los Alamitos who has represented many victims of police brutality. "Charles Manson didn't get a change of venue. But the

facts were so overwhelmingly in favor of conviction that the court did backflips to give this trial every appearance of fairness." California legislators said Thursday that they were considering

proposals requiring that when cases are moved, they be transferred to areas of comparable ethnicity and density.

One of the few lawyers not surprised by the verdict was John C.

Button of Pasadena, co-chairman of the Police Misconduct Lawyers

Referral Service in Los Angeles. He asserted that Ira Reiner, the district attorney of Los Angeles County, had been ambivalent about the case from the outset, and that the chief prosecutor. Terry White, who is black, took his cues

There was simply no zeal in their prosecution, and the reason is that they're part of the same state apparatus as the police," he said. Mr. Barham disagreed. "Terry White demonstrated he had a total commitment to the case." he said. "If a jury makes up its mind it's not going to listen to the facts or apply the law to those facts, there's not much a prosecutor can do. Simi is really the word, only it should

be spelled 's-e-a-m-y." Like others, Mr. Barham said the decision not to call Mr. King to

Like others, Mr. Barham said the decision not to call Mr. King to testify, for fear that it would shift the jury's gaze toward him and away from the four policemen, was understandable and defensible. But, he added, "the jurors were putting Rodney King on trial anyway, so you had nothing to lose putting him on."

Peter Arenella, a professor at the University of California Law School in Los Angeles, said the videotape might have been overplayed, thereby losing its impact. "By watching the tape over and over again in slow motion," he said, "the jurors might have been desensitized to the human tragedy they were witnessing."

# **Experts Say Juries** Often 'Forgive' Police

By Sharon LaFraniere and Lynne Duke

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - The verdict in the Rodney G. King beating case dramatically illustrates how difficult it is to convict law enforcement officers accused of abusing their power, according to some

criminal justice specialists. . The typical obstacles for prosecutors in a police misconduct case -no witnesses, an unsympathetic victim, conflicting accounts - all scenned to have been wiped away by the videotape of Mr. King's

beating. Yet the jury found in favor of the police officers.

"It's amazing," said Sheldon Krantz, an American University law professor who has studied issues of police conduct. "It's a very

disturbing result."
"I think there is an assumption on the part of juries that police officers have very difficult and dangerous tasks," he said. "There is officers have very difficult and dangerous tasks," he said. "There is just kind of a presumption that they are operating within the range of

authority."

Professor Krantz added that he worried about the result for two reasons. First, he said, it seems "grossly unfair" in this case, and reasons. First, he said, it seems to victims already afraid to step second, it sends the wrong message to victims already afraid to step forward.

Andrew Sonner, the state attorney for Montgomery County, Maryland, said the verifict underscored his experience as a prosecutor for 21 years. "It's very hard to get a jury that isn't very forgiving

to police," he said.
"I think they believe, it's kind of a war of us versus them, the lawabiling public versus an array of criminals, with the police on the front lines." he said. "They're very forgiving of atrocities in the time



A woman carrying packages of toilet paper as she picked her way through the aisle of a market in south-central Los Angeles, site of some of the heaviest rioting.

# For One Juror, 'A Little Hell'

### Some Go Into Hiding Amid Fear That They'll Be Targets

By Paul Lieberman and Stuart Silverstein

Les Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - Some of the their lives. Others retreated behind locked doors and struggled to comprehend the violent aftermath of their verdict

At least two, shaken to the edge of tears, wondered whether they could possibly be responsible for the rioting and fires that were spreading through Los Angeles.

"I've gotten some calls saying that I'll have to live with this for the rest of my life," said one juror. He was among the last holdouts, pushing for at least one guilty verdict against at least one of the four officers accused of beating Rodney

"Personally, it's been a little far off as Oxnard and Ventura, 30 hell," he said. "I would not want to miles further west - the first hints do this again."

afternoon before had left a court- deliberations, many attributing the the judge for their service after they jury, even to racism. acquitted the four Los Angeles police officers charged in the beating.

jurors, their new-found family first in the hotel where they had been sequestered, then in the parking lot of the Simi Valley sheriff's station, where they picked up their

But by the time they returned bome — some in Simi Valley, 40 miles (65 kilometers) continues of

of fire and looting were darkening Thursday was a shattering day their televisions. And analysts were for many of the 12 people who the second-guessing their seven days of house in Simi Valley, thanked by acquittals to pro-police bias by the

"This is the worst experience of

my life," said one juror, "I don't Next came feelings of relief and know what's in the hearts of the bberation as they hugged fellow others. But I know in my heart I'm not a racist" He asked that his name not be used for fear of retaliation against him and his family.

At least two jurors left their bomes, including one whose family was in tears, according to a neigh-

"They were in fear for their

# downtown Los Angeles, others as lives," the neighbor said.

### Victim's Reaction to the Verdict: 'Why Are They Beating Me Again?' By Richard A. Serrano

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - Shinned

speechless and shaking, Rodney G. King retreated to the solitude of his bedroom immediately following

On the television screen, the four Los Angeles police officers accused of beating him had just been found Friday. not guilty. They were hugging in the courtroom Wednesday. But Mr. King, the 26-year-old whose life took a dramatic turn during a midnight drive in the San Fernan do Valley 14 months ago, locked himself in his bedroom, his injured

right leg still wrapped in a brace. The lights were turned off; the television was down low. Through the door, his occasional screams could be heard. "Why? Why? Why?" he groaned. "Why are they beating me again?"

As night came, and rioters and looters spread mayhem on city has been forever changed. And be streets, Mr. King still refused to is dismayed that for the past year come out of the bedroom, according to relatives, friends and mem- from apartment to apartment one man to bear."

By 10 P.M., a psychiatrist was event. called in. The therapist adminis-tered an anti-depressant and tried to coax Mr. King out of his sinking

Mr. King maintained his silence until his public appeal for calm on The doctor who spent four hours

with him Wednesday night and fi-nally emerged from the small room with him gave this assessment:

He is extremely angry that he was never called to the witness stand during the trial in Simi Valley to tell his version of how the officers beat him and used an electric stun gun on him at the end of a high-speed car pursuit

He is confused and bewildered about the rioting, during which his name frequently is changed. He is upset that his personal life

has been forever changed. And he he has lived incognito, moving

bers of Mr. King's growing legal around Southern California, rarely able to attend a movie or a sporting

> Until Friday, when he came out of seclusion and made a brief statement, he was afraid to speak out publicly against the ugliness, fear-ful that his words might be misinterpreted and only further ignite the protests.

Mr. King sold the rights for his story to movie producers, but his contract fee was small. He relies on the generosity of relatives who contribute to a fund administered by his attorney.

Even his massive federal civil rights lawsuit against the city, once considered a sure victory because of the videotape of his beating. could be in jeopardy, if the verdicts in the criminal trial are an indication of what lies ahead.

"He's opset and he's angry and he's very disappointed," said Angela King, his aunt, who sat through almost every day of the three-month trial. "He's got enough beadaches and heartaches for any

### When Racial Tension Has Boiled Over dead, more than 2,000

wounded, 7,000 arrested,

damage. Other violence in

Carolina; Memphis, Ten-

nessee; and Cambridge,

assassination of the

people killed, 2,600

dead, more than 400

arrested. No property

damage.

April 4-11, 1968 Following

Reverend Martin Luther King

Jr., violence breaks out in

about 125 cities. Forty-six

wounded, 21,000 arrested.

section of Miami. Eighteen

Maryland.

Cairo, Illinois; Durham, North

\$200 million in property

July and August 1964 Riots in Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant in New York City and Rochester, New York: Jersey City, Paterson and Elizabeth, New Jersey; and Philadelphia. Aug. 11-17, 1965 Watts

section of Los Angeles; National Guard called in. Thirty-lour dead, 1,032 wounded, 3,775 arrests, property damage of \$40 million. Jan. 30 and March 15, 1966

New outbreaks in Watts. Two dead, 20 wounded, 49 arrests, 19 buildings burned. Summer 1966 Violence in 43 cities, including Omaha, Nebraska: Chicago; Cleveland; Dayton, Ohio;

Atlanta and San Francisco.

Total of 11 killed, more than

400 wounded, 3,000 July 12-17, 1967 Newark, New Jersey. Twenty-six dead, 1,500 wounded, 300 fires set, \$10 million in

property damage. Spreads to other New Jersey communities.

The Associated Press

Woo asked Friday that everything be done to ensure the safety of

Korean-Americans in Los Angeles

was closed when it came under at-

The Foreign Ministry said the

blacks in a truck but no further

tack during rioting.

after South Korea's consulate there said.

SEOUL - President Roh Tae

July 23-28, 1967 Detroit. 43 Source. The Associated Press, The National Urban League.

**After Attack on Consulate** 

consulate building was attacked by in the United States. Many Korean

details were available. The minis- ties, and relations between the two

### time at a disadvantage racially. May 18-20, 1980 Liberty City Air Travel wounded, 1,100 arrested and

\$100 million in property Disrupted Dec. 28-30, 1982 Overtown By Smoke section of Miami. Two killed, more than 25 wounded, 38 From Riots

said.

damage estimates were aiven. Jan. 16-18, 1989 Overtown section of Miami, Six wounded,

351 arrested, 30 buildings burned, in riots that broke out after a police officer shot and killed a black man who was riding on a motorcycle.

moved to a bank building nearby.

far, one was a Korean-American,

the ministry said. At least 30 of the

wounded are Korean-Americans, it

About 400,000 Koreans five in

the Los Angeles area. It is the larg-

est Korean-American community

businesses are in black communi-

Of those killed in the rioting so

Defays at the airport were for a minimum of an bour and Roh Asks for Safeguards

Officials also said they were concerned about the possibility of rioters shooting at lowflying planes.

LOS ANGELES - Flights

into and out of Los Angeles

International Airport were de-

layed Friday because smoke

from hundreds of fires was ob-

scuring visibility, officials said. Some incoming flights

were being rerouted.

No such shooting incidents had been reported, they add-ed. "We have greatly reduced the possibility of that happening by changing the flight paths to avoid the areas affect-

ed by civil unrest," an official

Under aviation agency procedures, when an airport has delays, planes around the country bound for that airport are delayed before takeoff so they do not have to circle too

long once they reach their des-In Tokyo on Friday, Japan Travel Bureau, the country's higgest travel agency, suspended tours to Los Angeles for three days in response to

the rioting. We can't assure travelers' safety," a spokes-Officials at several airlines

operating flights between Tokyo and Los Angeles said there were no widespread cancellations by individuals.

Rioters shattered some lower-floor windows at the Hotel. New Otani in central Los Angeles, where former Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu was staying Thursday on a visit, . Foreign Ministry spokesman

# try said the consulate staff was groups have long been tense. Violence Becomes Grist for the Election-Year Mill

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON — Election-year politics were played out Friday against the racial upbeaval in Los Angeles. Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, the leading Democratic presidential aspirant, called for a day of prayer to "search

our souls for forgiveness and tolerance." But Mr. Clinton also blamed President George Bush for neglecting what Mr. Clinton called the underlying causes of the riots. Mr. Bush scheduled a national television address

Friday night.
Mr. Clinton issued a statement criticizing Mr. Bush for failing to attend to the nation's racial problems. In return, the president's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said: "I notice that slippery Bill chose to treat this as a political opportuni-

It was, he said, "outrageous for political candidates to

start playing politics in a situation where people are being

killed in urban areas around the country."

After the rioting began, Mr. Clinton beld telephone conversations with the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and Maxine Waters, a Democratic member of Congress whose Los Angeles district was the scene of much of the violence. Mr. Clinton also hastily scheduled a trip to Birmingham,

Alabama, where he spoke on ruce relations and pleaded with the rioters in Los Angeles to stop. "Tension is high in cities all across the United States," he

said near the site of a 1963 bombing in which four black girls were killed. "No matter how aggrieved you are, stop the violence, and stop it now."

While campaigning in Washington and North Carolina.

Mr. Clinton said that Mr. Bush had neglected racial and economic divisions. Such neglect, Mr. Clinton asserted. contributed to the anger being vented in Los Angeles.

His rival for the Democratic nomination, former Governor Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown Jr. of California, denounced the not-guilty verdict in the trial of four Los Angeles police-

men accused of beating Rodney G. King, a black motorist. Mr. Brown beaded for Los Angeles, saying he wanted to help "cool down emotions."

"I want to be there and meet with political leaders and make sure that we take the positive acriens so that calm can prevail," he said

Patrick J. Buchanan. Mr. Bush's more conservative Republican challenger, denounced the violence by saying that "no matter the anger over the verdict in the Rodney King case, it was decided in a fair trial by a conscientious jury," Ross Perot, the Texan who is contemplating an indepen-

dent presidential bid, urged the (ederal government to "demonstrate that justice will be done." "I'm disappointed by the verdicts in Los Angeles," Mr. Perot said in Dallas. "The hurning and killing in the streets is also a tragedy because it further divides and weakens our country. If we light with one another, we all lose."



Placido Domingo, who conducted, with cast members during break in "Carmen."

# Seville's Expo Launches A Cultural Ēxtravaganza

By John Rockwell
New York Times Service

EVILLE Spain - The performance of Bizet's opera "Carmen" at the new Teatro de la Maestranza here was no ordinary occasion. Quite apart from the performance, this was an occasion for well-deserved selfcongratulation by Seville's elite.

Expo '92, the truly spectacular panoply of the achievements of 111 participating nations, opened on April 20. Despite a few loose ends, it opened

The opera marked the first weekend and real start of Expo's onslaught of cultural offerings. Between now and Oct. 12, Columbus Day, some 55,000 "entertainments" will have been presented under Expo auspices. Even with the friendly competition of Barcelona's Olympic Arts Festival and Madrid's status this year as Cultural Capital of Europe, Seville's arts activity this year is special.

Expo's cultural organizers set themselves no less a task than to show "the achievements of the whole world at this moment, in all the arts," in the words of Alfonso Riera Gallar, Expo's director of programming. That meant trying to lure some of the world's premiere performing artists and arts insti-tutions for appearances at, above all, the 1,800-sear Maestranza, built for Expo even though it is not on the Expo site. (Its name derives from the adjacent bullring, the largest in Spain.)

Thus, Expo visitors can hope to see and hear the Metropolitan Opera from New York, Milan's La Scala, the Vienna State Opera, and many of the world's leading symphony orchestras and ballet and theater companies.

Culture at Expo is hardly all big-ticket items.
The handsome, modular oew Teatro Central on the Expo site will have a variety of avant-garde events. On the first weekend the theater offered a niveting hour of controlled techno-maybem by Barcelona's theater-rock band, La Fura dels Baus. Yet to come at the Central are such decidedly nonmainstream events as the premiere of an opera by Laurie Anderson, another of Glenn Branca's electric-guitar "symphonies," Robert Wilson's "Black Rider" and such oew-dance and theater artists as William Forsythe, Anna Teresa de Keersmacker

Public artworks by well-known artists dot the site. Folk art fills the Palenque, a striking open-air performance space. There is an ambitious film program, not even counting the videos shown incessantly on Sony's Jumbotron tower-size television set.

Or consider a "Prayer for the Age of Aquarius" on July 22 in the Auditorio, the site's biggest openair performance space: A huge choral-orchestralballetic extravaganza with music by Sofia Gubai-dulina, a once rejected, now admired composer from Moscow, with Mstislav Rostropovich conducting three solo singers, the Riga Choir, the Kirov Ballet and the World Youth Philharmonic

Besides there are the hundreds of wandering performers, and the national pavilions have their own offerings, some of them lavish.

That all of this is taking place has much to do with the 35-year-old Riera, who was brought in late from the Spanish Ministry of Culture. "There were two different teams working before me, from the early '80s." he said through an interpreter. "But there was sort of a crisis in 1989, and I was sent to

"It was very difficult at the beginning because nobody in the world's major institutions knew what Expo was," he said. To help spread the word, Rlera enlisted highly visible consultants, among them the tenor Plácido Domingo for opera and the director Maurizio Scaparro for theater. They lent instant credibility, bm they also had thematic ideas

Scaparro, who runs the Theater of Rome, sought to pursue various themes through the Expo programming, especially that of Don Quizote and Don Juan. Scaparro has encouraged out only theater troupes but also dance and operatic companies and the Expo film program to pursue his themes, and he has organized three intellectual conferences to "reflect" on his ideas.

Domingo sought originally to assemble a series of Seville-based operas, of which he says there are more than 80. In the end, given the necessities of individual companies' existing repertory plans, he was able to get only three. The most important of all, symbolically, was his "Carmen," sponsored by the very tobacco consortium that is the descendent of the cigarette factory where Carmen worked. Domingo conducted this moderately effective performance with an all-Spanish (or at least Latin) cast headed by Teresa Berganza, José Carreras, Justino Diaz and Teresa Verdera.

Budgetary figures for entertainment events at Expo 32 are hard to come by, given the amount of support from the various nations (and in-kind services provided by, say, a country's national airline), along with Spanish public funds and corporate underwriting at every level. Riera said he had a budget of \$70 million from the Expo for

HAT money was dispensed as needed, occessity being determined on a shifting set of criteria. If the government of a wealthy Western country chose not to contribute to bringing its artists to Seville, Expo did only if a company or artist could not obtain Italy, for example, gave nothing, so plans to bring Florence's Maggio Musicale and Pesaro's Rossim Festival were dropped. La Scala, however, was deemed a necessity.

The lasting impact of all this culture on Seville has yet to be gauged. The city will be left several new theaters, but it is not clear what will fill them. There is no Seville opera company to play in the Maestranza, for instance, and Luis Andreu, the theater's artistic director, does not even know if he will have a job after October.

Ricra doesn't know what his next job will be either, but be has plans of his own when the Expo dust finally settles. His immediate goal? "To rest a bit," he said with a tired smile.



Henry Moore's "Two Piece Reclining Figure: Points" (1969-70); below, some of the small natural objects he collected throughout his life.

# One Show Looks at His Home, Another at Sculptures

By Michael Gibson International Revold Tribune

ARIS — When Henry Moore died in 1986, at the age of 88, his artistic career had spanned more than 60 years and the man, for better or worse, had become a living institution. Throughout his life, be had remained an innovative and dedicated artist, yet the very length of his career finally threatened him with the sort of mysibility that is the curse of every classic — are not his seminares found every classic - are not his sculptures found on every continent?

An ambitious exhibition at the Didier Im-bert Gallery, "Henry Moore Intime," and another that opens in June and runs through the summer in the Parc de Bagatelle, in the Bois de Boulogne, should provide an oppor-tunity to view his achievements in perspec-

The first offers an unusual insight into the scalptor's life and creative process by unexpectedly reconstructing, as accurately as space permits, the interior of the artist's typically cozy English home in Much Had-

Much of the (fine quality) furniture is there; subdued black and winte photos on the wall in a cleverly laid-out architect's mock-up evoke the view from each window, and the gallery is crammed with 500 items, including a quantity of Moore's own sculptures, mostly in small format, some of his outstanding drawings and a selection from his collection of paintings and sculptures. In every room tables and shelves overflow with an impressive number of objects, stones, shells, gourds, bones, muts, elephant skull, tortoise shells, bits of driftwood and the like, which the artist gathered throughout his life and whose influence on his work appears

Despite his international stature, Moore is very much an English artist and was faced with some typically English issues when he began his career. His spiritual roots are in the tradition of the northern school (personified by Ruskin, for instance), which believed that the purpose of art was to imitate nature. This was the first constraint from which he es-

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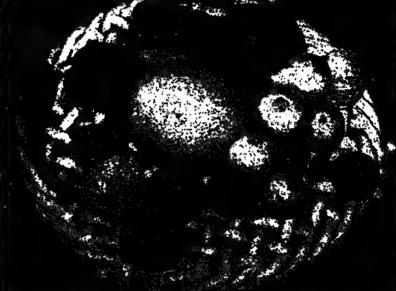
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caped, partly influenced by Roger Fry, whose admiration for African and Pre-Cohumbian art opened young Moore's eyes.

By the time Moore left art school, Cubism,

Fauvism, Futorism and Dada had made was unimpressed and, as late as the 1930s, Moore's work was being condemned as "im-moral" and "Bolshevistic" by one critic at

OORE, mesuwbile, emancipated from the still imperious demands of naturalism, had sought forms that were scripturally expressive. A trip to Paris in 1925 had provided him with the formal revelation to which can be traced his countless reclining figures (they make up 50 percent of his production). It was a cast of a Mayan stone sculpture, the reclining figure of the rain spirit, Chac Mool, which he happened to see in the Trocadero.

power he saw in this work; and his own

for nature m general. In this roundabout way Moore managed to introduce the otherwise alien figure of Chac Mool into the patterns of English sensibility, with its strong bond to nature and, in the terms of Erich Neumann, to "create an archetypal and essentially sacred art."

turning it into a female figure and making it

a metaphor for landscape and consequently

Art historisms, inclined to tracking the way forms associate in artists' minds, havenoted that Moore as a young man was famil-iar with Adic Rock, a natural formation that stands in the woods of his native Yorkshire and is in many ways remarkably like Chac Mool. This may suggest how the latent sym-

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bolism of Moore's work developed in respect

to this particular form.

One cannot help feeling that the entirety of an artist's work is often governed by a sort of thematic tate, which causes some particularly significant subject to evolve gradually, so that each painting or sculpture ultimately appears to be like a single frame of a motion picture sequence covering the span of a life-

Moore's own life work illustrates this admirably, and if we mentally set the film in motion, his original recliming figure can be seen to undergo a gradual change. The single form first separates into two, as though the woman were immersed in a bath with only her knees and shoulders emerging, but things do not stop there and the transformation culminates with the appearance of the two distinct and related forms found in several colossal and untransportable works dating from the last decades of Moore's career, "Knife Edge," done in the '60s, and "Sheep Piece" in the '70s are outstanding examples.

HE significance of this sort of un-folding is naturally subject to in-terpretation. Any significant work of art carries with it a certain de-Moore was filled with admiration for the gree of opacity and uncertainty that incites the public to come to grips with the enigma it sculpture appropriated this reclining position, which is quite minimal in Western art.

The choice was obviously commanded by an inner necessity, as can be seen in the artist's form gave birth to a second one, and that the appears to personify and to build a commendynamics of much of the later work rests on the interaction of these two figures: -

Moore also carved vertical figures, which clearly show how much the artist was impressed by the hieratic dignity of Roman-esque scuipture, but also by the great contemporary works of Gaodier-Brzeska, Brancusi and Modigiani. But his most origi-nal production clearly follows this thread that runs from Chac Mool to the last big

The Imbert Gallery, at 19 Avenue Matignon, Paris 8, until July 24, presents numerous small sculptures that are studies for larger works. The show in the Bagatelle will include 27 large sculptures. It runs from June 10 through September.

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### SALES/SOLD

Vintage Mickey: An original col-ored production painting of Mick-ey Mouse as the sorcerer's apprentice in the 1940 movie "Fantasia" has sold at auction for \$19,500. Christie's in London says. It was bought by an anonymous collector at an auction of animated-film art from the studios of Walt Disney. Warner Brothers and others that grossed \$465,600. A rare blackand-white item from the Wali Dis-ney 1933 cartoon, "The Mad Doctor in His Laboratory," went for \$18,700. Another of the witch at her cauldron in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" sold for \$12,300. Ten items from "The Simpsons," a cartoon family series, went for a total of \$22,600.

Old view of Tahiti: A small painting of a Tahitian bay in the 1770s by an artist who sailed with Captain James Cook fetched £88,000 (\$155,000), the London auctioneers Phillips said. The pic-ture, only 13 inches (33 centimeters) wide, is an oil sketch on canvas by William Hodges, titled "A View of Vaitepiha Bay, Tahiti." It was bought by the Martyn Gregory Gallery in London. Hodges, a wellknown English landscape painter, painted it during Cook's second voyage to the Pacific between 1772 and 1775, when he was official artist to the explorer.

Pop memorabilia: Memorabilia recalling the careers of the late Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon and Marvin Gaye go on auction in London May 7. Christie's said in London The only known video recording of Hendrix playing at a 1970 New Year's Day concert at Fillmore East is expected to fetch up to £40,000. The floppy black hat belonging to the black guitar virtuoso, who died at 28 in 1970 after a drug overdose, is also on sale. A leather jacket worn by Lennon during one of The Beatles' early trips to Hamburg, could be sold for about £6.000, Christie's said.



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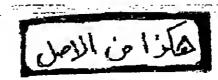
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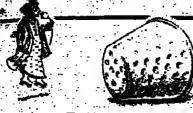
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# Stage Design In Russia in A Heroic Age

By John Russell New York Times Service

EW YORK - It is very good news on more than one count that, in a discreet and literally subterranean way, the most compelling show of the spring season to date may well be "Theater in Revolution: Russian Avant-Garde Stage Design 1913-1935" at the IBM Gallery of Science and Art here.

Drawn almost entirely from pristine and often unfamiliar material in the Bakhrushin Theater Museum in Moscow, the show has everything going for it. During theater had inventive directors, actors and actresses of a very high class, and a repertory that was completely cosmopolism. For quite some years, moreover, the theaters were given a remarkably free hand.

In this, pre-Revolutionary tradition still lived. In 1911, when the English director Edward Gordon Craig designed and co-directed "Hamlet" at the Moscow Art Theater, he was welcome to put his ideas into action in a way that he was to find nowhere else in the

Course of his long and anostly inconclusive career.

Already in 1913, in projects for Glinka's opera "A

Life for the Czar," and in 1915, for Wagner's "The

Flying Dutchman," Vladimir Tatlin planned to get

out of his studio and work for the theater in terms not of "fine art" backcloths but of massive intersecting and overlapping structures.

and overlapping structures.

In 1916 an exceptionally gifted painter, Alexandra Exter, portrayed the ancient world as a guilt-free paradise of enterprising satyrs and bare-breasted bacchantes that might have been carried over from the Diaghilev ballet. But her sets through which one chased the other looked like a tumble of discarded building blocks. Her designs for "Romeo and Juliet" in 1921 had sets full of steep spiral runways, hanging ladders, cables and swings.

HE theater at that time did not follow meekly after the other arts. The ideological straitjacket had yet to be imposed, and most theaters did what they most wanted to do. It was accepted that there was no limit to what gifted people could do. When Michel Fokine's ballet "Carnival" was performed, with scenery by Leon Bekst, in St. Petersburg in 1910, no one thought it odd that Vsevolod Meyerhold, already one of the major directors of the day, should double as a dancer in the company of Tamara Karsavina, Vaslav Nijinsky and his sister Bronislava Nijinska.

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Nor was an eyebrow raised when Tatlin - painter, sculptor, inventor and pioneer Constructivist - took the main part in 1923 in a play by the Futurist poet Velimir Khlenbnikov. Individual genius had had a remarkably free rein.

from the moment in 1898 when Meyerhold joined the company of the newly founded Moscow Art Theater at the age of 24 and got to play in the first productions of "The Seaguil" and "Three Sisters."

Sergei Fisenstein, later to be one of the greatest of all movie directors, was 22 when he directed a stage adaptation of Jack London's short story "The Mexican" in 1921. In 1922 he made costume designs for Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and designed a set for Bernard Shaw's "Hearthreak House." (A year later, he



A costume by the Stenbergs.

made the frankly outrageous costumes for a revue called "Good Treatment for Horses" that are among the revelations of the current show.)

But, as everyone knows, the art of the theater is fugitive. Hardly anyone now alive can remember what was on the stage in Russia 70 years ago. The closest we can get is at the Bakhrushin Museum in Moscow. which houses more than 1,500,000 objects of one sort or another and was founded by one of the more

diffess collectors known to us. Alexei Alexandrovich Bakhrushin (1865-1929) was big in the leather business, big in the woolen business, big in real estate and big in land. In his 20s, be began to collect every single piece of evidence about the Russian theater on which he could lay his hands. The show cannot duplicate the labyrinthine charac-

ter of the museum, which is still in Bakhrushin's former house in Moscow. But the very spirit of the theater is alive in the large-scale costume designs by Exter, Liobov Popova, Alexander Vesnin, Alexander Rodchenko, Varvara Stepanova, and Vladimir and Georgi Stenberg. (Designs by Kazimir Malevich have been lent from St. Petersburg for this occasion.)

Photographs also play their part. Players known to us only from the brilliantly colored costumes that they once wore can be glimpsed in black and white. There is just enough in the way of posters and playbills to persuade that we might almost step into a

time machine and walk into Oscar Wilde's "Salome" as it was mounted in Kiev in 1919 with cosmmes by Izaak Rabinovich or Into Rossini's opera "William Tell" as it was designed by Anatoli Petritsky in 1927 for the theater in Kharkov.

After closing June 14, the exhibition will move in August to the Armand Hammer Museum in Los

# India Miniatures Sale: End of an Era?

International Herald Tribune ONDON -The extraordioary sale of Indian mioiatures from the Bachofen von Echt collection Wednesday at Sotheby's is one of those evenus that seem to defy the laws of economics. In an environment still affected by the recession, in which oearly every auction registers a substantial proportion of lots failing to find buyers, 37 out of 38 miniatures sold, often at prices hitherto unmatched. A tide of enthusiasm carried it from the beginning when lot 2, the portrait of an Indian soldier in

### **SOUREN MELIKIAN**

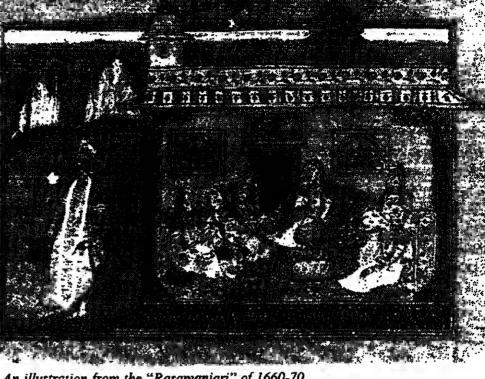
English uniform painted around 1815-16, soared to an unthinkable £46,200 (about \$82,000). This makes it the most expensive ever miniature executed in the Westernizing style by an Indian artist from what is now known as the "Compa-

The name is coined after the East India Company, which virtually ran India by then under de facto British occupation. When last seen at Sotheby's on July 7, 1980, the miniature cost Helen Bachofen £4,180 (then already a large price, far above the £500 in £700 esti-

HE reasons for this fioancial explosioo are multiple. This portrait is considered by many spe-cialists as the finest in a group that was commissioned by the Fraser brothers, William and James, from several Indian artists believed to be from Delhi. The names of some are known hut, ironically, not that of the best one, who painted this portrait and three other miniatures in the sale. This makes the record price even more remarkable.

A second factor in the success of the painting and others such as the £26,200 group portrait of three mercenaries recruited by William Fraser to light oo the English side in the 1815 Nepal War, hes in the research work recently carried out. Several studies have focused attentioo on the school in general and this specific group in particular.

Toby Falk, who catalogued the Bachofen collection, wrote with Mildred Archer a book called "India Revealed. The art and adventures of James and William Fraser 1801-35" in which the miniatures are given a high profile. What could



An illustration from the "Rasamanjari" of 1660-70.

easily be seen, out of context, as showing a seated figure in a pavilpicturesque vignettes done in a de-rivative style to suit colonial taste, £20,900 and £22,000, well within are glamorized by a whiff of adven-Falk's estimated bracket but far ture and history. Uotil their sale in above what dealers expected them 1980, the miniatures remained with to go for. With the passage of time, the Fraser family. Not much was these may come to be seen as barmade of the Fraser provenance at gains. They represent a moment the time. It is now seen as a very significant plus.

The strongest attraction of the Bachofen collection, however, lay in the earlier miniatures in a truly Indian style. Within the first few minutes of the sale, another world record was set for a miniature of the Pahari school — a leaf from a manuscript of the "Rasamanjari" illuminated around 1660-1670.

Most of the other pages are oow in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Dogra Art Gallery in Jammu, There were two in the sale and, of these, the most remarkable is the composition with a woman standing in front of a palace in a highly stylized land-scape. It soared to £143,000, closely followed by the other miniature from the same album, which made £121,000.

Both went to an Italian collector who also acquired two paintings from a Pahari-school Ragmala alburn illustrated later in the 17th century. The miniatures, each

to go for. With the passage of time. when the Indo-Persian art of the Mogul court painters had been thoroughly absorbed by Hindu artists and transformed into a new

If she experienced any disap-

pointmeot over this miniature

which, she says, cost her \$15,000 in 1973, she must have derived almost

instant comfort from the £77,000,

more than twice Falk's high esti-

mate, paid for a miniature painted

in the 1620s at Bikaner, in Raja-

husband, Joho, bought it for

thought they could sell for.

up to £46,200. This is only slightly

above Falk's high estimate but

Helen Bachofen said she and her

There was one more relatively accessible price, the £39,600 it took to get one of the best examples of a tiger bunt painted by an artist at-tached to the Kotah court. Done in 1778 by Hans Raj Joshi, the miniature shows the ruler Umed Singh crouching in a tree-blind with two companions as be takes his aim at a huge tiger. The enchanted forest effect created by the multitude of stylized trees is remarkable.

EW miniatures of that size and quality remain in private hands, Helen Bachofen said in a telephone interview, Hence, no doubt, the dizzying estimate, £60,000 to £80,000, plus premium. "Right on" is the way a French dealer saw it after the sale. "I can't understand why this one was so cheap," was Helen Bachofen's comment. the £39,600 uger huot from the Kotah school. Had such a sale taken place be

uted to the painter Nainsukh and

fore the exhibition on "Pahari Masters" put together in 1990 at the Rietberg Museum in Zurich by Eberhard Fischer and Brijendra Nath Goswamy, prices would cer-tainly have been different, particolarly for Nainsukh. Not only did the exhibition show the Pahar. school of Panjah at its greatest, but above all the research done jointly over the years by the Swiss German art historian and the lodian scholar whom he considers his master has revolutionized our understanding of its development.

This highlights a crucial factor rarely discussed in connection with the art market - the timing of a

John Bachofen, a financier and businessman who describes himself as a man seizing opportudities, did not chose the moment at random. He believes that the art market is peaking right now. "You should sell when there is very little of quality coming on the market. The auction houses, desperate to get goods, court you," he said.

John Bachofen's view is that any further improvement in the current situation can only be temporary "It would generate a flood of qualigoods from art owners pressed for cash. The dealers have been decimated. They do not get support from the banks anymore. They would never be able to keep up

\$3,500. "There isn't anything like HIS feeling, coupled with the impossibility of making any further buys the enthusiastic Falk says. "It is Mogul art creeping iom Rajasthan. There are other instances. But none on the level he wanted to works as a beautiful composition maintain determined him and his such as this." With that price, anwife to call it a day, "I felt stuck in a other auction record was estabdead end. Here we were, lucky lished, this time for a Bikaner minenough to have those stupendous works. We wanted to replicate but Enhanced by the glamour surrounding the handful of unohtain-

As an afterthought, John Bachoable rarities, the other paintings far feo mentions a third reason, which exceeded what most dealers is increasingly worrying traditional collectors, "When I started collecting, I bought from the saviogs of my monthly income. Now prices are reaching such a level that you have to think io terms of capital." An illustration for a "Bhagavata purana" manuscript of the Kangra School, painted about 1780, went When collecting ceases to be a lark wildly over the £12,000 or so that to become a burden, the end is in the professionals imagined it might sight. Several professiooals exgo for. loterestingly, the Kangra painting went to the New York pressed the same "end of an era feeling" when considering the redealer Kourosh Mahboubian, who markable sale. It may well come to also bought that day a £30,800 mio- be seen as the last of its kind.

# Ribera, in Full Mediterranean Splendor

By Kate Singleton

APLES - The splen-did exhibition of Juscpe Ribera at the Castel Sant'Elmo not only constitutes a unique opportunity for viewing the formal and pictorial ingenuity of one of the foremost artists of the 17th century, but also acts as a reminder that "Mediterranean" is a more historically proven and cohesive concept than "Euro-

Born in Jativa in Spain in 1591, Ribera was the quintessential Mediterranean artist in the life that he led no less than in his richly dramatic handling of color and light, or his natural ability in interweaving reality and representation. By 1611, the artist was already

in Italy, initially in Rome, where he was able to absorb the lesson in maturalism expounded in those years by Caravaggio. During the time spent in Rome, Ribera certainly traveled north, visiting Lombardy and Parma for sure, and perhaps other cities close to Venice and its pictorial traditions. Once he had settled in Naples, he produced a number of works of such singular himinosity and chromatic invention that the examples of Titian and Veronese spring to mind.



Detail from Ribera's "Girl With a Tambourine."

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and Veronese spring to mind.

When Ribera moved to Naples in 1616 the city had been undergoing considerable architectural and urban transformation and renewal, especially as regards ecclesiastical buildings, where the influence of the Counter-Reformation was keenly felt. For a talented young artist, the situation could hardly

stead of furthering his inquiries into pictorial "truth" had slipped into forms of mannerism devoid of decorative in impact. The situation was thus ripe for an artist who could combine the strength of naturalism with the grace that derives

color and composition.

During his first decade in Naples, Ribera's paintings speak elearly for his close observations of reality: real men and women, be they portrayed as illustrations of the four senses or as prophets and saints. However, by the late 1630s, his use of color has become less based oo contrast than oo an allpervading luminosity that works to particular effect in the large canvases with religious or mythologi-In certain of his later works, Ri-

bera uses color and light to create a more reflective mood. A superb example of this genre is the "Mystical Marriage of Saint Catherine." painted in 1648 and hung to great effect in this exhibition in the rounded room that greets the visitor at the top of an imposing flight of steps. Of particular oote in this work, apart from the monumental composition and the delicacy of the flesh tones, is the splendid still-life rendering of a basket of fruit and a

rose in the hands of Saint Anne.

Happily, the care with which the
paintings in this exhibition, which runs through May 17, have been hung and lit, and the splendors of Castel Sant'Elmo and the neighboring Certosa di San Martino where the artist also worked, testify to the fact that Naples, despite the vicissi-tudes of history and the difficulties with which it now has to contend, still justiliably retains much of its earlier pride and beauty.

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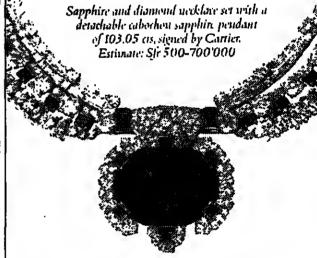
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### The Larger Jury

The infamous Los Angeles videotape hornfied millions last year, but it also

Police officers accustomed to getting away with hrutality - and not only in Los Angeles -had been caught dead to rights.

That's what made the verdict by the Rodney King jury doubly sbocking. It not guilty of brutality that millions of Americans - the other jury - thought was indisputable, trial jury seemed to vali-

The anger felt hy blacks and whites has unleashed more horrifying consequences - wanton killings and destruction afflicting blameless bystanders. The public can only recoil with the harshest denunciation.

The other jury also has its joh to do. Americans need to find ways to demonstrate, to black citizens especially, that they also revile official brutality and injustice.

The trial jurors appear to have bought defense arguments that Rodney King was actually "in full control" — because if be had only stopped withing under the re-peated blows, the police would have stopped beating him.

Whether or not such microanalysis justifies the verdict, it hardly alters the powerful impression plain to any viewer, that the white officers could easily bave subdued and restrained their black subject with far less violence.

The verdict therefore fed suspicious that racism played a big role in the case. So did the absence of blacks from the jury, which followed when defense lawyers won a change of venue to a suburh with a tiny black population. One juror, speaking anonymously, reinforced these suspicions by discounting any link between the verdict and the rioting: "I think they were just

### National Tragedy

Just when he -and the nation -needed them most. California law and justice turned against Rodney King.
Along with most who are astonished and

outraged by the verdict, we thought that the videotape spoke for itself. But a jury more representative of their own Ventura County than of Mr. King's Los Angeles rejected that view completely.

The extravagant beaung of a defenseless man lying on the ground was not that at all, they seemed to have said. "Today, this jury told the world what we all saw with our own eves wasn't a crime," said L.A.'s mayor and former police officer Tom Bradley.

The same jury now would presumably have us believe that its verdict on Wednesday was not a miscarriage of justice. But it was,

The country bas been in this place before. The record of state and local failures to protect blacks and others against brutality and bigotry — in particular that perpetrated by those with the police power — is all too full. That Mr. King was brutalized under the aegis of authority — and, in our view, denied justice — makes it so in this

Similarly, the looting and arson, the killings and the general eruption of racial vicand familiar phenomenon in too many cities when real or perceived official injustices occur. Having experienced much of the same in 1965. Los Angeles is now the scene of such violence again. Governor Pete Wilson, Mayor Bradley and California authorities face the challenge of restoring order and doing so quickly. But so does George

waiting for something to happen so that they could go out and destroy people's lives and their property."

A blue-ribbon investigating commission last year confirmed that many Los Angeles police officers hold unhealthy attitudes about race and violence. The commission, headed by Warren Christopher, identified more than 200 officers with records of violent misconduct - many of whom had found the four defendant policemen to be received enthusiastic evaluations from superiors. Los Angeles has already begun to respond. Officers with records of excessive violence are being reassigned. And a new, black police chief. Willie Williams, now in Philadelphia, is about to take charge.

These tenuous gains for credibility are jeopardized by the Wednesday acquittals.

And the subsequent wave of murderous assaults, looting and arson jeopardizes far more, inviting a repressive and vindictive climate of law enforcement.

But the larger task for the larger jury remains — to reassure all Americans of the integrity and fairness of the criminal justice system. The most direct way to do that is to find honorable ways to contest the trial jury's judgment. There's some hope of that. The officer who appeared in behave most hrutally might yet be retried. Several officers involved await disciplinary action. Rodney

King's damage suit remains pending.
President George Bush and Attorney
General William Barr are pressing forward
with a potential federal prosecution under
the civil rights laws. Such a case, difficult but conceivable, could help rebuild the credibility in law enforcement shattered by

The police brutalized Rodney King, Callous criminals, hiding behind honest rage, are brutalizing Los Angeles.

What the other, larger jury also knows is that the King verdict brutalized faith in law. and law enforcement.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Bush, Americans of all races need to know that their rights bave meaning with or without the presence of videotape machines. It was somewhat reassuring to hear Attorney General William Barr announce that the Department of Justice is stepping up its investigation into possible civil rights violations, though it remains to be seen how quickly and energetically the department

The civil rights statutes in question stem from the Reconstruction era and have been used effectively in the past to address wrongs that states have shown either an unwillingness or an inability to correct. Those officers' badges cannot be allowed to shield them from liability for their miscon-

President Bush, however, must go be-yond the supercautious, too artfully halanced responses that the events of the past hours have elicited from him. This is not an event that lends itself to a weekly White House theme.

It's time for Mr. Bush to throw away the earefully scripted talking points and show that he realizes the magnitude and the borror of what has happened and understands what it means to people — to those who believe the verdict constituted a contemptuous commentary on their own safety and those who share their outrage and frustration at the verdict and to those who are now raught in the dangerous, senseless violence that has come in response, that is in itself wrong and must be stopped.

The Los Angeles events otherwise become a national tragedy.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Other Comment**

### System Misfires

The highly questionable - and undeniably volatile — jury verdict has unleashed a war-zone of violence, burning and looting that is outrageous, unacceptable and morally wrong. Worse yet, the widespread violence is not noble but defeatist. Let there be no doubt, the American system of justice misfired horribly in Simi Valley. But that is not the last word. A huge and infinitely valuable police reform movement is under foot, with a new police chief - Willie L. Williams - on tap and the June 2 vote oo all-important Charter Amendment F in the offing. A separate and purposeful federal investigation into the beating case is under way. To overcome the trauma, sadness and horror of these past two days, this city will also require the commitment and help of all Angelenos who care about their community above all, who deplore any and all justifications for taking the law into unwarranted hands, and who are committed to the process of ending the violence and rebuilding

Consider the honest, decent, hard-workconsequent orgy of destruction was without reason, integrity or honesty. It was little more than base thuggery when it was not

mere petty pilferage. Consider that for more than two decades - in the aftermath of the Watts nots - people have been trying to ligure out how to get more services to the inner city, more investment, more development. But in the last two days all that seemed to have been for naught. Yes, there is a difference between looting and protesting. There is a difference between criminality and political activity. There is a difference between cowardice and citizenship. Rightful anger is no justification for righteous violence. In the eyes of the world. America is on trial as much as this city. The world will insists that if America can save Kuwait from foreign occupation, help save Russia from economic collapse and propose a grand new world order, it can turn its attention to its cities and now, especially, to Los Angeles. This is the agenda America must organize and deal with after the last L.A. looter is arrested, the last fire is out out and the last remaining wisp of smoke final-

- The Los Angeles Times.

### Stop the Violence

Worse, it is ultimately self-defeating as they wish in order to protect society.

- The Atlanta Journal.

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# **OPINION**





# What Greater Crime Than Overt Injustice?

By Terry McMillan

D ANVILLE. California — I remember when I first saw that videotape. I wanted to hide my face but I couldn't. I thought for sure it was shot in South Africa, but no, the newscaster said Los Angeles. And it was 1991.

The cops were kicking Rodney King as if he were a dog who'd bitten them, beating him with their clubs as he lay curled up on the pavement. They clubbed him 56 times.

In the following weeks, I, like mil-lions of others, watched the tape over and over, feeling more enruged each time. "They'll go to jail." is what my friends and I kept saving. "It's an open-and-shut case. It's in living color." The evidence of police brutality was indisputable: we were certain that for once the police would be held accountable. Guilt for them would finally be inescapable. Hah!

On Wednesday night, I was at a barbecue at my white neighbor's home. When I got home. I put my son to bed. An hour later, my sister knocked on the door, "I guess you heard about Rodney?" she said. And I said no, the news wasn't even on yet. She told me that the jury in Simi Valley, a mostly white suburb of Los Angeles, had acquitted the four policemen on all counts, with the exception of one officer, who'd been tried for one count of assault I felt ill.

Then the phone started ringing. When the verdict from the allwhite jury finally came on the news — after a seismologist had gone on and on about earthquakes and after-shocks and faults — I sat on the floor, dazed. I mean. 20 years ago I lived in Los Angeles, when it was a clean, safe, relatively boring place. And then I remembered when the police started flying over homes in south-central Los Angeles in helicopters

and how it seemed as if nvernight L.A. had become a police state, at least where blacks and Hispanics

lived. I never saw a police helicopter fly over Beverly Hills or Malibu. It breaks my heart to know that George Bush thinks America is still such a great place for everybody. It

ested in listening to him. I'm not.
I lived in Arizona for three years and hated it not only because we could not get Martin Luther King's birthday made into a holiday. but because the white folks were happy about their power over what hap-pened there — they felt triumphant.

When you feel helpless and angry and there's nowhere to turn for help, you strike out at anybody. Mayor Bradley can't do anything but beg, and no one's interested in listening to him.

angers me when I'm told in put my hand over my chest to say the Pledge of Allegiance, to sing "God Bless America" when I see this kind of

racism and am asked to accept it.

I'm mad. Everybody should be.
How did this trial ever manage to take place before a jury with no blacks? And, despite this, why were the jurors unable to see right from wrong? Don't white folks believe in God? Don't they believe in justice? After all, they who created the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The jury based its verdict on what Rodney King purportedly did before the 8I-second video was shot. What could one man do to four men armed with guns and clubs that would merit this kind of violence?

Watching the fires burning on TV, I understood immediately why people resort to violence. When you feel helpless and angry and there's nowhere to turn for help, you strike out at any-body. Mayor Tom Bradley can't do anything but beg, and no one's inter-

in my mind, there's no greater crime than overt injustice. This one was in color. When four officers go free, when Mike Tyson goes to prison and William Kennedy Smith doesn't, when Clarence Thomas is appointed to the Supreme Court to make a point about justice, I am reminded that America remains a racist and per-

verse place to live. And when you are fortunate enough to live in a pretty neighbor-hood, pay your bills on time and write books that people read, people think you can be shielded from the harsh realities of this nature. Well, I'm not that shielded. And millions in this country aren't either.

My brother is in prison right now. He was arrested 10 miles from Simi Valley for drunk driving. Fortunately, he didn't get beaten. How many white men have gone to jail for the same offense? How many innocent hlack men who have been beaten never made it on videotape? And now,

I have never trusted policemen, even the smiling ones. That badge stands more for badgering than safety. and the power it confers has forever gone to some of their heads. When you give men power, they usually abuse it, and this incident is no exception. The bumiliation and outrage that

Americans - whites and blacks, people of color alike - feel is valid. We're entitled to it, and now the focus is on nur anger and not on the injustice itself.

This is America. The land of the free. Home of the brave. Well, I'm not buying into it today. I do not believe in violence. But if we have to do what we did in Warts in 1965 to let the Los Angeles Police Department, the city and the government know that we're not going to tolerate this kind of travesty, then I say we have to

make our point any way we can.

I really don't want to see innocent people hurt; already too many have died, many more blacks than whites. As African Americans, we don't have that much as it is, and when we burn and kill, it's usually in our own back-yard. I hope we don't do that.

It's unfortunate that this case, as an acquittal can never be appealed. I wonder how Rodney King is feeling. I wonder if the jurors would feel differently if be had been their son. My brother should be back at work. Those jurors should be forced to know what it feels like to be kicked

and hit with a baton while lying on concrete. And those policemen should've been behind bars a long time ago. Praying for guidance. Something, A conscience maybe.

Terry McMillan is author of the forthcoming novel "Waiting to Exhale." He contributed this to The New York Times.

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way. It sets the stage for a powerful peroration, replete with train whistles

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The attack can be oo Mr. Bush's

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Hussein. Only now are we beginning to discover the extent to which the

secret Bush National Security Direc-

tive 26 - which the White House

should be challenged to make public — helped build the Iraqi dictator into

No wonder Mr. Bush reacted to

Iraqi aggression with such uncharac-

teristic alacrity. The loyal opposition

might point out that the monstrous

nuclear threat that it took a half-

soming at the conventions, in accep-

tance form; catch their essence this

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pier warrior, "is believing that we can

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what else is missing? Mr. Clinton's

# Now, Assad. Confirm It: Let the Jews Go for Good By A. M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK - At the end of this N EW YORK — At the end of this column is an itonor roll, a partial list of those who have fought to liberate that large but often forgonen group of political hostages — the 4.000 Jews of Syria.

For almost 50 years they have been hounded by the secret police, denied the vote, vilified and prevented from cetting our of Syria without leaving.

getting out of Syria without leaving behind family members as guarantee

of return.

Now Hafez Assad president of Syria and their jailer, puts out word that he may allow them to leave. every capital indestands his mo-tives: to gain political respectability in the West and the credits for weap-ons and development that go with it. Mr. Assad did not twitch a muscle until the fall of the Soviet Union deprived him of his most important

source of arms and money.

If he does as he says, the world should be glad. But, as Soviet political prisoners sometimes said when they were released from their ownguiag — glad, but not gratful. It's a critical difference — between using freedom to fight all jailers and stinfi-ing their pockets and arsenals. Mr. Assad and the crimes he com-

mits every day of his reign go far beyond Jewish-Muslim or Syran-Israeli relations. They involve the unending contest between freedom and despotism. Most of his victims are his fellow Muslims.

This is a short list of some of those

· The massacre of thousands of Syrians, the imprisonment and torture of tens of thousands. At least 2,500 political prisoners still rot in his cells, including human rights workers recently rounded up and sentenced to up to 10 years.

• The conquest and colonization of Lebanon. Where are the UN reso-

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Turning Lebanon into a dragproducing and drug-running center
for Syrian profit. In a letter to Mr. Assad, 67 American senators wrote that between 25 and 35 percent of the heroin imported into the United States came from Syrian-occupied Lebanon. If General Noriega belonged in the dock, where was, Mr. Assad?

• Terrorism. The same letter said that Some of the world's most dangerous terrorist groups are headquartered in Syria and Lebanon, The United States acts as if Libya is now the world's only terrorist state, but the probability is that there is far more terrorist action planned in Syr-ia, more terrorists trained, paid and harbored there than even in Libya.

 Murder. In the opinion of first-rate intelligence specialists, the Pan Am 103 bombing was planned in Syria by a Palestinian terrorist group based there and run by it until being handed off to the Libyans. Perhaps that is one reason Mr. Assad is so eager to help Moammar Gadhafi escape UN sanctions. Those two they know an awful lot about each other.

Because of those crimes, all still continuing, the United States must not give Mr. Assad respectability, surengthen him, take him off the list of terrorist nations — all the disastrous mistakes it made with his clone, Saddam Hussein. Washington already treats this man as its favorite

President George Bush and Secretary of State James Baker urged Mr. Assad to free his captives. They belong on the hostage honor roll for And with apologies to those

squeezed out by space, some others on that list: Presidents Ronald Reagan and

Jimmy Carter and all their secretaries of state, Assistant Secretary of State Edward Dierejian, former ambassador to Damascus, and his wife, Fran-

Previous ambassadors there, in-cluding Richard Murphy, and the present ambassador. Chris Ross. Scores of senators, including the 67 who signed the letter on drugs, initiated by Edward Kennedy.

Many members of the House. An American businessman of Syri-

an-Jewish bentage - Stephen Shalom, who made quiet trip after trip to Damascus. And members and sup-porters of the Council for the Rescue of Syrian Jews. Please note: The hostage rescue of-

fort that continues is essentially an all-American endeavor. The rest of the world did not seem to give one

### He has a good, inspiring "the" speech. I believe he can do better. The New York Times. The New York Times.

### 1892: Unwitting Women PARIS - The Herald says in an edito-

rial: Another attempt was made to enable the fair sex to vote in Parliamentary elections. But the women reckoned ton confidently on the generosity of the other sex. The bill was promptly rejected. Women are not to to take an active part in the din of politics. Women in England do not, as a general rule, care about having the right to vote. They are satisfied with their present position. The strong-minded urge them to break their chains, and demand their freedom. They have not felt the chains, and they are not aware that they are not free. It is only a small and noisy elique which demands the vote.

### 1917: German Strikes

LONDON -A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company learns from German sources that a million workers, the greater part of them women, will cease work today [May ...

police to act with the utmost stringency at the first sign of any disorder. Pamphlets have been circulated all over Germany asking workmen to take part in the revolutionary strikes.

Free French National Committee of London as representative of French military resistance but the question of its recognition as the national government has never arisen, it was asserted today [May 1]. The close co-operation between the United States and the De Gaullists and will continue for the common purpose of winning the war. The De Gaullists should be fight for freedom until the French people are able to select their government. Any attempt by General de Gaulle to govern his committee a political complexion. would be likely to jeopardize support given to his movement.

# 'The' Clinton Speech Is Good, but He Can Do Better

TOS ANGELES- Old speechwriters wait for the speech one that a politician knows by beart and believes moves his audiences to see if candidates grasp the dynam-

ic of their own campaigns. Voters don't get to see it in full on television. George Bush has only just hired Peggy Noonan to put his to-gether. But Bill Clinton has been out on the stump hammering his message out, and The New York Times published the text just before his Penn-

sylvania victory.
"We have had it their way for 11 years," he says, picking up speed af-ter a slow, statistical start, "and we're going downhill as a nation. The middle class is collapsing. Poverty is ex-ploding. What is the alternative? That's what I represent."

He then presents an incheate economic plan he calls "dramatically different" (a modifying phrase he ought to drop because women know it as the name of an Estee Lauder moistur-

izing lotion). His anti-tax-and-spend idea needs beefing up and tying into his central theme, which is a call to

responsibility. That theme, original for a Democrat, will blend nicely with time-fora-change and don't-waste-your-vote messages in October. But as be turns to health care, Mr. Clinton fails to punch up the difference to consumers between his centralized plan and the more diffuse Republican approach.

Not until "what you carn depends oo what you can learn" does he hit oratorical stride. Mr. Clinton has a constructive idea to bring a college education to those who cannot afford it: a "national service trust fund," or new GI Bill. Students could repay the federal government for an education

with a year or two at low-pay, highinvolvement local public service. A domestic Peace Corps with an education bonus is not a new idea.

but its combination of idealism and practicality fits his educational responsibility theme: "I live in a state where we can fine parents if they won't show up when their kids are in trouble in school A lot of people think that's harsh . . " Not most vot-

ers, as the speaker knows; we like making other parents more responsible for their kids. Then he gets personal, responding to the "cop-out" of those who say "all

the politicians are a bunch of bums and the country can't work anymore." The only major presidential candidate who is neither a millionaire nor a billionaire recounts being raised by grandparents while his widowed mother went to school to become a nurse, and tells how he borrowed from the government to go to college, working through law school

to pay it back.
Mr. Clinton does not dwell on this,

# For a New Order, Get the Vision Right

LISBON — An underlying split among Western planners is confusing efforts to belp the former Soviet republics and threatens to exacerbate tensions among them and among allies.

Though scarcely avowed, it is a

philosophic/strategic difference over whether the prime effort should be to create a permanent barrier to historic Russian imperialism by supporting a multitude of independent rival states or to belp lay foundations for a new kind of international relations.

There is a certain parallel to the arguments that went on about Germany in the late 1940s. That was settled by the Cold War, when the West felt the need for a resilient West Germany, and by the French diplomat Jean Monnet and his supporters, who envisioned and created a new kind of Europe.

The Bush administration, with its initial reflex of doing business as usu-al with Moscow, has tended to ob-scure the deeper issue by provoking demands to pay a lot more attention to other republics, especially Ukraine, and to encourage their

fierce nationalistic urges. Of course they have to be recognized and provided active diplomatic contacts. But to what aim? A proposal from the French diplo-

mat Georges Berthoin to the Trilateral Commission's annual meeting here last weekend made the point. Mr. Berthoin happened to be in the United States when the Marshall Plan was being elaborated and be worked on its principles. Then, home

in Paris, be worked on the team that

put it into practice in France. His experience leads him to urgent concern about the haphazard, disoriented way that recovery aid is being offered to the East, with conflicting advice from endless missions of experts and inevitable resentment at By Flora Lewis

what looks like condescension at the

receiving end. "It would be senseless and absurd to put the Atlantic tuxedo and bow tie on the broad-shouldered Russian peasant," wrote Sergei Stankevich recently, a determined denocrat who was deputy mayor of Moscow and now advises Bons Yeltsin.

Mr. Berthoin's proposal has some immediate, concrete measures, but the purpose is to develop a coordinated It is impossible and unwise to draw a

blueprint so early. medium and long-term strategy for dealing with the former Soviet Union. He would use Lisbon's follow-up conference to last the Washington meeting in January on aid to ex-Soviets to name a 10-member committee

of wise men. Their mandate would be to work out ways to implement a program with support from all countries involved and have recommendations and a timetable ready by the fall.

It's only a mechanism, he says, but otherwise waste and dispute will lead to an impasse. He is right, not only because clarity and efficiency must be brought to a terribly messy situation, but because implicit in his approach is a rejection of what he calls dangerous historical reminiscences.

These are the reminders of centuries of Russian expansionism and resistance by neighbors East and West which are informing the struggles likely to demolish the fragile new Commonwealth of Independent States. That was the main thesis of a fam-

million American warriors to defeat was in effect financed by Bush blindmay not be identified unless they choose) who sees reliance oo a balance ness and appeasement. Development of the "the" speeches of candidates is a marvelous thing to watch. We will see their summer blosof power as the way to security. Mr. Berthoin's rejoinder is pure new

Europe: We cannot change the past, but we can change the future. The short-term needs are to speed an aid plan, to make sure limited resources are used to the best effect and to ensure that distribution doesn't aggravate instead of resolve problems

The Lisbon meeting on May 23 and 24 will for the first time include all the Commonwealth states as well as those who were present in Washington.
Then, the seven-nation industrial summit meeting in Munich, in July will consult with Mr. Yeltsin. If

named, the wise men would offer an

interim report at Munich.

The larger question is: What is to become of all those precarious new states that were once part of Russia and then of the Soviet Union? Fear of renewed Russian dominance is palpable and historically justified, but is the alternative only renewed antagonism, trade discrimination or possibly conflict?

How would that affect Central Europe

and the West? The Berthoin approach would offer the base for cooperative networks, as the Marshall Plan did, and new habits of identifying common problems to be faced by consent. It is impossible to draw a hipeprint

and it would be unwise at this early

stage, but it would be more unwise to

give free rein to resurgent old hatreds under the illusion that they would create new ramparts against future Russian ambition. This is a moment of great fluidity. Decisions taken or avoided will have

The kind of East the West will have to live with is being shaped now. Plora Lewis

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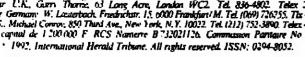
WASHINGTON — From our New York edition: The United States re-gards General Charles de Gaulle's

the city. This group constitutes the vast majority of our citizens, and many of them have been abundantly in evidence these past two days. Perhaps in no area of the city was the crusade of dogged good samaritanship more in evidence than at some of the churches in the very neighborhoods most impacted by the destruction. ing people who live there, now held hostage by fear and violence. Whatever the probity of, and justification for, the outrage that erupted after the verdict in Simi Valley, the

As awful as the verdict was, we must say that the rioting and burning and looting that have washed over Los Angeles in its aftermath are no more acceptable than the original offense. Protest is justifiable, but protesters do not murder and loot. Outrage over racism, and over a verdict that seems to accept it, is no excuse for violence. lending support to the phony argument that police must be allowed to use as much force

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# ECONOMIC SCENE

# **Business in Los Angeles** Sees a Role in Rebuilding

By Tom Petruno Los Angeles Tomes Service

OS ANGELES - Many Southern California business leaders naturally reacted with horror to the riots searing the region. What may sound unnatural is that many of them now admit they have been a big part of the problem for the last two decades by failing to invest in the poor of

siness leaders "descrye to be criticized severely, because we have given up the moral high ground to the liberals" in the fight geamst poverty, said Joseph J. Jacobs, chairman of Jacobs Engineering Group in Pasadena.

The business community, Mr. Jacobs said, has failed to sponsor or press for creative solu-Helping the poor

nons of self-help that would give hundreds of thousands of destinite people a stake in the free enterprise system. Rather than a welfare handout, he said many of the poor just want a shot at succeeding. "If we believe in the business system, we must be pro-active in bringing this system to disen-franchised people," he said.

a good investment. one financier said. "I don't think the business community or my own party have focused enough energy on this problem," said Kip Hagopian, a

with training and

education is simply

well-known Republican booster and Los Angeles venture capitalist with Brentwood Associates.

The challenge that business must meet in Los Angeles, he said, can be stated in terms that any business person should easily understand: "How can we find a way to invest in these people?" Indeed, Michael Tennenbaum, a financier with Bear, Stearns & Co., said he believed that many of the city's corporations have failed to understand that helping the poor -not with handouts,

To ignore these people, "You're wasting a resource," said Mr. Tennenbaum, who has been active for years with South Los Angeles youth clubs....

but with training and education programs — is simply a good

HY HAYEN'T MORE creative solutions been found to alleviate the devastating poverty in South Los Angeles? "I don't think it's a conscious meanness," Mr. Tennenbaum said. "I think it's just plain bad leadership." Not enough of the city's top minds, he said, have yet found a business leader or coalition they can unite behind.

But time is running out, he said, adding: "Now's the time to respond."
Eli Broad, chairman of the insurance giant Broad Inc., agreed.

"The business community can't just leave this in the hands of the elected and appointed officials," he said, "We've got to get more involved and exert leadership. We've got to lead in the same way that we lead our companies."

Mr. Tennenbaum said, setting up more business-financed youth chibs in poor neighborhoods was one way to start. "It's a way of giving safe haven to these kids," he said. "It's a place where they're encouraged to do their school work, where tutors

are available and where they can get emotional support."

Mr. Jacobs of Jacobs Engineering said he wanted to use his family foundation to begin a "micro-lending" program for poor minority entrepreneurs. — loaning wem the relatively small amounts of cash they often need just to get a car fixed or make some other investment crucial to the survival of their fledgling

Lawyer and venture capitalist Richard Riordan of Riordan & McKingie said he wanted to organize teams of business people to help butned out enterprises in South Los Angeles fill out Small Business Administration forms for loans needed to rebuild.

And perhaps most important, all of these business leaders say they support the idea of a major business-community summit to put all of these ideas and more on the table.

No single meeting can crase the damage done by years of neglect, but Mr. Hagopian said a business summit "would proba-

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# In O&Y Talks, a Dilemma for Creditors

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — Creditors of Olympia & York Developments Ltd. face the bleak choice this weekend between handing over yet more money to the debt-burdened Cana-dian property giant or pressing it to seek court bankruptcy protection.

O&Y won some breathing space on Friday when its creditors agreed to lend it enough money to keep the huge Canary Wharf project in London affoat for one week.

The £5 million (\$8.8 million) loan will keep the project alive while work continues on an agreement for a £30 million injection, enough for a month's operating costs, said an executive at a leading bank in the London project.

But pressure is mounting on O&Y, the world's largest property company, which is negotiating with 91 lenders to restructure about \$12 billion in debt worldwide. "The situation is very grave, and it is by no means certain that the shutters won't come

which have been going on for two weeks and are to continue this weekend. Several lenders to the \$7 billion Canary

down," said one source close to the talks,

opment, earlier in the week intensified their threat to force O&Y into administration. The banks fear a scramble among creditors unless O&Y can secure a global debt standstill.

Administration removes control from management by placing the company under the direction of a court-appointed official. "Administration has moved up the order of possibilities. We have got to protect our secu-

rity," one lender said. O&Y has asked the II banks that have lent

Olympia & York's chances of avoiding some sort of bankruptcy action are said to be little better than 50-50.

to its Canary Wharf development for £110 million to keep the project alive.

A spokesman for O&Y in New York dismissed the threat of legal action by creditors.

The lending group has agreed to initial funding and is working with the company on an interim plan while they seek a long-term

Sources close to the talks put O&Y's chances of avoiding some form of court bankruptcy action at little better than 50-50.

Meanwhile, Robert Campeau, whose retailing and real estate empire collapsed at the end of the 1980s, is suing O&Y for 1.25 billion Canadian dollars (\$1.02 billion) for various wrongs."

The suit, filed Tuesday in the Ontario Court General Division, charges that O&Y and National Bank of Canada, which at one point controlled the board of Campeau Corp., acted "arbitrarily, maliciously and capriciously" in failing to get higher prices for assets that Campeau was selling to reduce the company's heavy debt load.

The Reichmanns had been Mr. Campeau's staunchest allies, supporting his multibillion-dollar junk bond takeovers of the Allied Stores in late 1986 and Federated Department Stores in April 1988.

But the alliance ended in 1990 in a series of disagreements over the enormous debt. O&Y said in a statement: "O&Y doesn't owe Bob Campeau a penny. O&Y attempted to bail him and his company out of difficulties he created at a huge cost to O&Y."

# Wharf project, Europe's biggest office devel-In Cars, Now It's Japan That's Hurting

Tokyo Posts Another Sales Slump

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

448, 128 units, in April, the 12th consecutive month that sales lagged

behind the level of a year earlier, the Japan Automobile Dealers

Reflecting the popularity of luxury automobiles, sales of passen-

ger cars with an engine displacement of more than 2,000 cubic centimeters jumped 57 percent, to 61,919.

Sales of cars with an engine displacement of 2,000cc or less dropped 14.6 percent, to 244,293 cars, the 20th straight monthly decline.

Passenger car sales overall were down 5.9 percent, at 306.212.
Sales of trucks fell 2 percent, to 139,487, and those of buses

By Donald Woutat Los Angeles Times Service

DETROFT - As the heads of the Big Three U.S. auto companies visited Japan with President George Bush in January to ask for trade relief, Ford Motor Co. was quietly preparing a relief package of sorts for its Japanese partner,

Mazda Motor Corp.

The resulting deal — Ford's agreement to buy half of Mazda's U.S. assembly plant for hundreds of millions of dollars — provided Mazda with a cash infusion at a time when capital is getting scarce and costly in Japan and such lenders as Sumitomo Bank Ltd., owner of 5 percent of Mazda, are themselves hurting.

"At the same time we were hearing that Japan held all the cards, Mazda was begging Ford for cash." said Paul Willen, a research asso-ciate at the Economic Strategy In-stitute in Washington, "That's the great irony of the trip to Japan."

The striking role reversal illustrates a major change taking place in the outlooks and strategies of the U.S. and Japanese auto companies. The seemingly invincible Japanese are having financial woes. The stillbeleaguered U.S. industry is becoming more competitive, and two of the Big Three this week reported a return to profitability. Mean-while, Western nations have served notice that made-in-Japan vehicles are welcome only up to a point. This confluence of events is al-

U.S. car market:

Generous U.S. price imposed by all Japanese automak- new-car introductions. At the same Bear, Stearns & Co. in New York. virtually as efficient as Japan's.

ready reverberating through the

ers over the past two months have time, U.S. competitors are spend-widened a price advantage already ing heavily to launch new products. Most of the price increases are lines. Although the price hikes were thought to be political, analysts say it is now clear that the Japanese

really need the money. Japan's politically driven new ceiling on auto exports to the United States, holding to approximately

Association said Friday.

dropped by 11.1 percent, to 2,429.

the 1991 level of 1.68 million cars,

limits the Japanese auto compa-

nies' ability to keep pace with the

expected recovery in U.S. anto

sales or to use exports to bolster the

declining domestic sales and prof-

its and an end to Japan's acces-

tomed low-cost capital, have prompted Japanese automakers to

slash capital spending 12 percent and slow their breakneck cycle of

Troubles at home, including

Japanese economy.

taking effect as vehicles reach the United States, and April sales to be reported next week will offer the first good look at any competitive losses the Japanese carmakers are mourring as a result, analysts said.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

cept Toyota Motor Corp. lost mar-

ket share in the first quarter.

breathing room.

Motors Corp. in the first quarter. [Chrysler Corp., meanwhile, said Thursday that its loss narrowed sharply, to \$13 million in the first quarter on sales of \$8,19 billion, compared with a loss of \$598 million on sales of \$5.84 billion a year earlier, news agencies reported.]

Nevertheless, U.S. auto executives insist there are no celebrations going on. "They could come after us even more than before," said David McCammon, treasurer and finance vice-president at Ford. TOKYO - Motor vehicle sales in Japan fell 4.8 percent, to

The salutary shifts were under-

scored this week by reported returns to profitability at Ford and General

Given Japan's "resiliency and ability to pull together in time of crisis," Maryann Keller, automotive analyst at Furman Selz Inc. in New York figured the U.S. auto industry has only "the next year or so" to exploit the Japanese weakness.

Moreover, Detroit's critics contend that its track record in making good use of breathing room is mixed at best. In the mid-1980s, the U.S. industry was faulted for raising car prices along with the Japanese and using the money to make bad investments. "The question is, given all this breathing room, bow intelligently will the Big Three use it?" said David Garrity of MeDonald & Co.

In the longer term, the recent changes could finally spread the global automotive shakeout to Japan's automakers and give U.S. But Mr. Willen, whose economic and European car companies more research institution has supported the U.S. industry's position on "Japan's domestic recession and trade and economic policy issues, volatile capital markets have a contended that Detroit's spending long-term positive implication for on efficiency and productivity in the U.S. auto companies," said the 1980s undercuts such charges Douglas Laughlin, an analyst at and has made the U.S. industry

# U.S. Extends Recovery at Sluggish Pace

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK -- The U.S. economy settled onto a slow-growth path in April, according to the first of the month's surveys released Friday, confirming a phalanx of recent indicators that showed the recovery tenuously taking hold.

The National Association of Purchasing Management reported a decline. that its index of activity at more than 300 industrial companies slipped from 54.1 in March to 51.3 in April. That still showed expansion, but at a slower pace than the rapid clip of the first two months of the vest.

Following the 2 percent expansion in first-quarter gross domestic product reported earlier this week, it now is clear that 1992 began with a consumer-driven recovery that swept old stocks off the shelves. But demand must be maintained in order to stimulate the production of new goods for sale.

Robert Bretz, chairman of the purchasing managers survey, said that orders, although not up to March levels, expanded for the third successive month and should sustain a healthy growth in

On Thursday the Commerce Department said new orders increased by 1.6 percent in March - more than double the rate of February's rise, Its index of leading indicators rose 0.2 percent in March, the third successive rise but one led by gains in consumer expectations and not

to improve in April hut weakly, with the University of Michigan on Friday reporting its index rose slightly, to 77.2 from 76 in March. A more bullish point was reported Friday in construction spending, which rose 1.6 percent in March after a revised 0.9 percent increase in February, originally reported as

"This all fits into a picture-puzzie of slow recovery, although one or two pieces don't quite fit yet." said David C. Munro of High Frequency Economics. With the latest weekly unemployment claims stahilizing after heading downward for two months, he forecast 40,000 new jobs would be created in April. only enough to stabilize the unemployment rate, not cut it.

No economist now is predicting the U.S. economy will decline, as it did last year. The analysts are di-vided between a possible stall at 1.5 to 2 percent growth in the second and third quarters, or slow growth of 3.5 percent. David Wyss of DRI/McGraw Hill is betting on the latter in the belief that consumers will keep up the pressure on

Sam Kahan of Fuji Securities said that for the recovery not to falter new unemployment claims will have to fall by about 50,000 to about 350,000 a week, housing will have to continue to run about 30 percent better than in 1991, and the U.S. trade accounts will have to

## U.S.-EC Soybean Battle

WASHINGTON - Already frosty trans-Atlantic trade relations have deteriorated further, with the United States threatening to raise tariffs on \$1 hillion worth of European Community goods after the EC said it had no immediate plans to reduce its sovbean

EC officials announced at a meeting of the GATT council in Geneva on Thursday that the Community was not prepared to accept an international arbitration panel's decision that the soybean subsidies broke two free-trade rules.

They said, however, that the EC would offer a concrete proposal for a solution by mid-June.

But Rufus Yerxa, the deputy U.S. trade representative, said the EC statement was not sufficient.
"We have been patient," he said, "but given the amount of trade at

stake, the five years spent on this issue, the two panel reports finding the EC's practices inconsistent with its GATT obligations and the EC's failure to offer an acceptable resolution today, we have no choice but to initiate this action."

The EC Commission called the U.S. move to raise tariffs "totally

without justification," saying the decision had no legal basis.

# Iran's Investment Pitch: Apr. 30/May 1 Yes CS Pevets 1399 1555 13955 2259 2665 32365 11265 1392 1594 9 256,9 2136 160,7

New York Times Service TEHRAN - For more than a Closinus in Amsterdom, London, New York, Toronto and Zorich, fizines in other centers. Brussels: Frankfurf, Middrift, Millon, Paris, Ecu and Zuric rules from April 30. a: To buy one pound; b: To bur one datlor; \*: Units of 100; N.O.: not evoted; N.A.: not

> First comes his profit pitch: There are lots of opportunities now, because Iran is emerging as one of the economic magnets of the region with the wealth it has and the new policies and economic opportunities it can create."

> Iran as politically secure: "The country will remain stable and very firm, and anyone can rely on our policies. We are pursuing a demo-cratic way of life in Iran."

are good at business: "Iranians have always been very clever in doing business and managing the

visit to the United States, Mr. Adeli paused for a moment and acknowledged, "Maybe we are overestimat-

volatile, often mysterious investment environment, few foreign companies have been willing to invest much money in Iran. Investors do not know, for exam-

ple, which of the country's three widely different exchange rates will be used to convert their money, either going in as investment or going out as profit. The authorities frequently im-

pose new regulations with no warning. Last year, the government ruled that foreign managers had to pay an additional 23 percent in tax on locally earned income.

a foreign investment law from the overthrown monarchy that allows foreign partners a 49 percent stake in joint ventures and full ability to take their profits out of the country.

foreign investment in some important industries, and the central bank is sometimes unwilling to ap-

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### so far. Despite promises by Iran's revolutionary leadership to bring prosperity to its people, the ambi-tious campaign by the government to transform a stagnant, subsidized and centralized system into a freemarket economy has fallen far

Largely because of the country's

Iran has resurrected and amended

But the constitution prohibits

# HYPO FOREIGN & COLONIAL PORTFOLIOS FUND R.C. No. B 25.570 NOTICE

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in each year and to end on the 31st of March of the following year with the current year ending on 31st of March 1993 and to amend Article 26 of the 2. Change of the date of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders so that

it is to be held on the penultimate Thousday of the month of July at 11:30 a.m. in each year starting with the meeting to be held in 1993 and to amend Article 10 of the Articles of incorporation accordingly. Proxy forms together with the full wording of the proposed amendments are available upon request at the registered office of the Company. In order to be valid, proxy forms duly completed must be received at the registered office

on 10th of March 1992 at 5:00 p.m. at the latest. In order to be eligible to attend and vote, bearer shareholders must deposit

The Board of Directors



# For Most, It's Too Wild

By Elaine Sciolino

year, Mohammed Hussein Adeli, who heads Iran's central bank, has painted a rosy portrait of his country's economic future, one that is filled with stable currency exchange rates, double-digit growth, single-digit inflation, a balanced budget, foreign investment and loans, even credit cards.

He follows that by characterizing

Finally, he says, his countrymen

economy for hundreds of years and thousands of years."
But shortly before leaving for a

That certainly has been the case

is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders of HYPO FOREIGN & COLONIAL PORTFOLIOS FUND (the "Company") will be held at the registered office at 14, rue Aldringen, Lexembourg 11th May 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in order to resolve about the following:

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# Los Angeles Riots Send Stocks Lower

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ended lower Friday amid concerns about the spread of racial violence across America.

People are panicking," said Richard Mever, head of institu-

### N.Y. Stocks

tional trading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., over the riots that followed the acquittal of four white police officers in Los Angeles on charges related to the beating of a black motorist, Rodney King.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 23.03 points, to end at 3.336.09. Volume fell to 181 million shares from 223 million on Thursday.

Declining issues outpaced gainers by a 9-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. "There's no question the violence in Los Angeles is hurting

stocks." said John Blair, head trader at County NatWest Securities. The full consequences of what's happening still aren't known, and people are concerned about the situation at both a social and political level, he said.

Stock prices also were hun by news that economic activity in the

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks manufacturing sector is slowing traders said. The National Association of Purchasing Management's index of manufacturing conditions fell to 51.3 in April from 54.1 in March. Economists had expected the index to rise to about 55.

Among active issues, Saatchi & Saatchi American depositary receipts paced the Big Board actives, unchanged at 14. The troubled British advertising agency received favorable mention in a published report that quoted a portfolio manager at Wiseonsin Investment Board, an active investor, as saying even a small rise in profit will help the price.

Glaxo Holdings fell 1 to 25%. after a published report that a team of ulcer specialists in Houston said it had discovered the cause of. and cure for, peptic ulcers. The British-based pharmaceutical con-cern makes Zantae, the leading

Chrysler was the third-most active, down 4, to 18th. It reported a first-quarter loss of \$13 million on Thursday, far less severe than the \$598 million shortfall in the like

# **U.S.** Data and Unrest **Undermine Dollar**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - T: dollar weakened on Friday fo owing a weak economic report from purchasing managers. Some analysts also said there was sell to by for-eign investors after reconstituting oting had spread from Los Angeles to other cities.

Trading was curtailed in the afternoon when major banks and broker-

### Foreign Exchange

age houses let employees leave early to avoid a planned demonstration against the acquittal of four police officers accused of beating a black man in Los Angeles. The govern-ment bond market also was virtually sbut at mid-afternoon as most interdealer brokers closed early amid nervousness about possible unrest,

The dollar was quoted at 1.6405 Deutsche marks as trading tailed off at mid-afternoon, down from 1.6478 DM late Thursday. It also fell to 132.65 yen from 133.45.

The dollar also fell to 1.4995 Swiss francs from 1.5215 and to 5.5330 French francs from 5.5860. The pound rose to \$1.7865 from

In addition to the early close in mueb of Cootinental Europe elosed also slipped to 132.68 yen from for the May Day holiday. Trading 133.05 and 133.25. (Reuters, UPI)

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was expected to remain quiet on Monday, when London and Tokyo

will be closed for holidays. The dollar weakened earlier as dealers chose to focus on the negative components of Friday's batch of economic data.

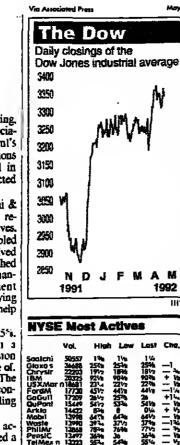
March construction spending and the Michigan University consumer confidence survey showed increased growth, but they were offset by a surprise fall in the April survey of the National Association of Purchasing Management.

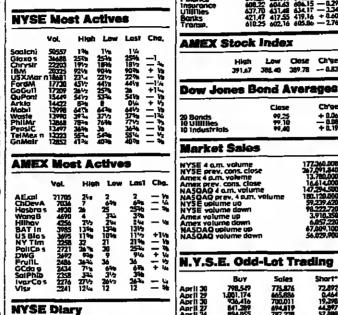
The fall in the purchasing managers index, to 51.3 from 54.1 in March, was all the worse because a small increase, to 55.0, had been widely expected.

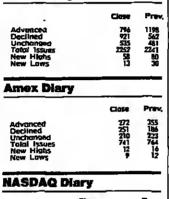
Robin Aspinall, senior international economist at J. Henry Schroder Wagg, said he thought the mixed data were just confirming long-held market suspicions on the economie outlook. "It's a pretty well-established

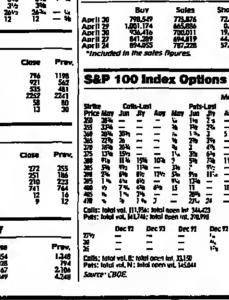
view that the recovery will be rather slow.l and there's little scope for a big sbock in any of the data coming he said. The dollar ended weaker in London earlier, where traders cited the

purchasing managers' report for the weakness. It closed at 1.6405 DM, down New York, trading was light from a 1.6445 DM start and 1.6550 throughout the day with markets in DM at the close on Toursday. It

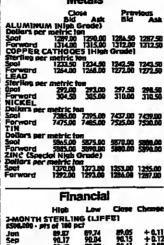






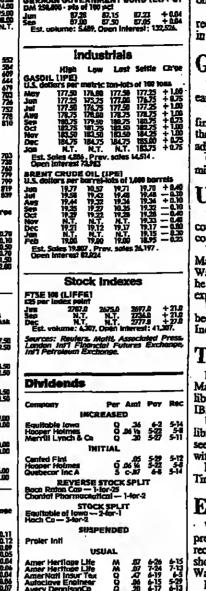


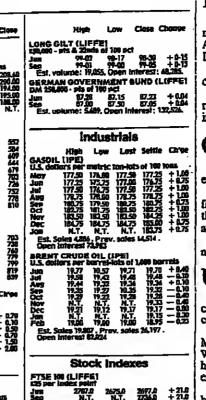
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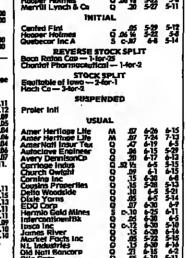


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Fed Study Tied to Axa's Buying Plans NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — The Federal Reserve's study of appears nities in the French government bond market is motivated by Girgine Axa SA's plan to acquire as much as a 49 percent stake in the Emiliable Life Assurance Society, a source close to the simulion said Friday.

The Equitable owns Donaldson, Lufkin & Jeurette Securities Compone of the 38 primary dealers in U.S. government securities.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said Wednesday that it had a received an application from a French entity to buy a controlling interest in a U.S. primary dealer; it would not identify the firms involved.

### Gains Push Shell Oil Profit Higher

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) - Shell Oil Co. posted higher first-quarter earnings Friday on the strength of \$190 million in special gains.

Earnings rose 55 percent, to \$194 million from \$125 million in the 1991 first quarter, including a net benefit of \$87 million from special stems in the oil and gas segment and a \$103 million gain from a prior year lay adjustment. Revenue dropped to \$5 billion from \$5.7 billion.

Cash from conservings in the conserve of the \$127 billion. Cash from operations in the quarter fell to \$137 million from \$457 million, mainly because of an increased working capital requirement

### Union Carbide's Indian Assets Seizer

NEW DELHI (NYT) — A judge in Bhopal ruled Thursday that the court would seize all Indian assets of Union Carbide Corp. because company executives had failed to appear before him.

The move followed months of efforts by the judge, Chief Judicial Magistrate Gulab Sharma, to force Union Carbide's former charmain.

Warren Anderson, to come to India and respond to criminal charges that he was responsible for managerial negligence that resulted in the chemical explosion at a Union Carbide unit's pesticide plant at Bhopal in 1984. Union Carbide executives indicated that they would not come to high because they regarded the issue as having been settled by a verdict of the Indian Supreme Court in October upholding a 1989 settlement.

### Time and IBM in Talks on Cable TV

NEW YORK (NYT) - Time Warner Inc. and International Business Machines Corp. are in negotiations to join Time Warner's vast software library and cable television systems with IBM's computer technology, an IBM executive said Thursday.

Under the plans being explored, cable subscribers could call up libraries of material on television screens. The two companies also are seeking to create "smart" televisions that would allow viewers to intenct with services on their TV screens, using a remote control or computer.

No formal pact has been signed, but IBM executives have been visiting.

Time Warner's interactive cable system for a few months.

### Ex-Time Chief's Pay: \$15.7 Million

WASHINGTON (WP) — Nicholas J. Nicholas, who was custed as president and co-chief executive of Time Warner Inc. in February, will receive \$15.7 million in cash from the company and has stock options that show a paper profit of an additional \$8.5 million, according to Time

Warner documents and company sources.

Mr. Nicholas's parting package includes an arrangement under which
he will be permitted to keep his stock options, potentially netting him an additional \$1.06 million each time Time Warner's stock rises by \$2. Time Warner documents also show that Mr. Nicholas received a bouns

of \$1.7 million, on top of his base salary of \$1.2 million, during 1991, the year in which the Time Warner board moved to force him out.

### For the Record

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General Motors Corp.'s Oldsmobile division said it would dispersion veteran models, the Oldsmobile Toronado and the Custom Crimer wagon, by year-end because of declining sales volume.

NEW YORK - Activity in New York financial markets dwindled

change trading also came to a near halt at mid-afternoon.

# **Fear Empties Wall Street**

Friday afternoon after many major banks and securities firms let workers leave early because of growing nervousness about racial unrest following riots in Los Angeles,

Most interdealer bond brokers, which handle most U.S. Treasury

# employees leave early, but none said they would close early.

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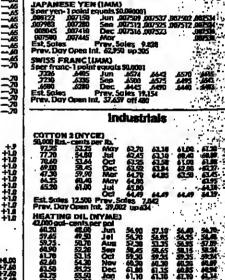
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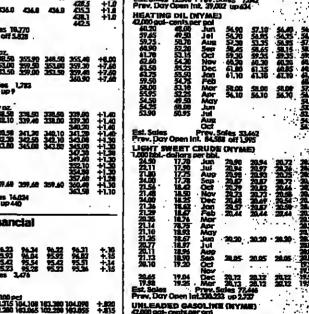
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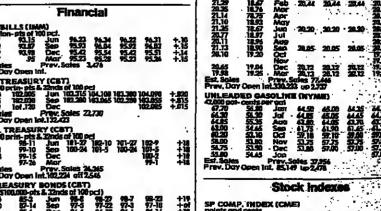
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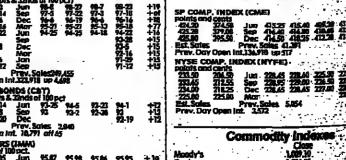
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Hachette-Matra Link Seen in Recapitalization tranes for 1991, compared with a who is chairman of both companies

PARIS — Hachette SA, stung by profit of 492 million francs in 1990. huge losses on its failed venture into French television, said it 1.79 billion franc net charge for would announce on Tuesday de-settling the habilities of the televitails of a 2.8 billion franc 15502 sion station La Cinq. The station ary, and analysis said they expectmillion) recapitalization and a re- went off the air last month after six ed a tie to be announced soon. organization that analysis believe troubled years of trying to create a could involve a merger with Matra profitable network in France's SA, the defense contractor.

Hachette said it had reached an accord with financial partners on a

Last year's shortfall included a ghly regulated television system.

Trading in shares of Hachette and Matra were suspended on capital injection on Thursday after Thursday pending next week's an-

# announcing a loss of 1.93 billion nouncement Jean-Luc Lagardere, Hafnia to Reduce Assets

After Spurning Skandia COPENHAGEN - Hafnia Holding A/S will have to reduce

assets and concentrate on its core insurance business in order to secure a healthy future after rejecting a takeover hid by Skandia AB

of Sweden, a key shareholder said Friday.

The Hafuia board late Thursday backed a plan to keep the company in Danish hands through a 1.5 billion-kroner (\$235 million) rights issue, which major shareholders bave guaranteed. The move crushed plans to create a giant Scandinavian insurance

company and raised questions about the futures of several concerns.

Hafnia's chairman. Ebbc Christensen, who had supported the Skandia bid, said he would step down after the next general meeting. Flemming Skov Jensen, director of the wage earners' pension fund LD, which led the shareholder resistance to Skandia's offer, said

Hafnia musi have a smaller balance sheet. "Hafnia's future will be to develop as an insurance enterprise, but

with a slightly smaller balance than today," be said.

Michael Hoffmann, share manager at the firm Benzon & Benzon, said one possible result of Hafnia's rejection of Skandia could be a merger of Skandia and Baltica Holding A/S. That way Skandia could buy Hafnia's 33.5 percent stake in Baltica and Baltica could buy Hafnia's 14.8 percent stake in Skandia, be said.

Haftia's B shares rose 30 kroner, to 250, on Friday and its thinly traded A shares jumped 42 kroner, to 325. Baltica rose 15, to 635. But a report in Boersens Nybeds Magasin on Friday said Hafnia cannot sell its Skandia stake in isolation from its partners UNI Storebrand A/S and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Hafnia and UNI Storebrand bought Skandia shares from SE Banken in December in a bid to force a merger of Hafnia and Skandia, with UNI Storebrand getting Skandia's reinsurance business.

### Lasmo Plans Ultramar Asset Offering

LONDON - Lasmo PLC said Friday that it was preparing an initial public offering of shares in the oil refining and marketing assets of Ultramar PLC, which it acquired last year,

The British oil company said it had not closed the door on an outright sale of the assets, which consist of oil refineries and petroleum stations in California and eastern Canada, but oil analysts said the news implied that

Lasmo had had trouble finding buyers at the right price.

The company said it was filing a shelf registration in the United States for an initial public offering of all the shares in a new company. Ultramar Corp., formed to take over the operations, Lasmo said it expected net proceeds to total \$950 million to \$1.05 billion.

Lasmo has said it would dispose of all Ultramar assets other than its oil and gas exploration and production activities. It has already sold Uluramar's shipping interests for \$125 million and said it expected a further \$100 million in proceeds from real estate sales.

and owns large stakes in each, has said he was considering merging Matra with Hachette ever since La Cinq filed for bankruptcy in Janu- and auto electronics units. But in

Trading also was suspended in Mr. Lagardere's holding company MMB, which owns 24.6 percent of Matra and 51.6 percent of Hachette. as well as another Lagardere vehicle. Publications Filipacchi.

Hachette said Mr. Lagardere would give a news conference on the financial restructuring on Tuesday.

Hachette's debts are estimated at between 7 billion and 11 billion francs, mostly run up through purchases of U.S. magazine and distribution businesses just as the American economy was slipping into

Matra on Wednesday reported a ' 58 percent decline in net profit, to 252 million francs, in 1991, dragged down by weakness in its transport contrast with Hachette, Managing Director Frederic D'Allest said Matra's net indebtedness was less

than 500 million francs. Hachette blamed its losses i squarely on La Cinq, saying the a

over the last two years. Hachette's sales last year rose slightly, to 30.41 billion francs ..

from 30.05 billion. Managing Director Jacques Lehn said the rest of Hachette's operations were holding up rela-, tively well and added that the outlook for 1992 was reasonably good. . But he said the company could not pay a dividend for 1991 after the huge loss. (AP, Reuters, AFP)

### SAS Gets 3 Intercontinental Hotels

COPENHAGEN - Scandinavian Airlines System said Friday that it ( had completed the sale of its 40 percent stake in Intercontinental Hotels to Japan's Saison Group but bad taken over three hotels of the chain, in London, Cologne and Düsseldorf.

The sale, the terms of which were not disclosed, was in line with an agreement in principle announced on March 5.

SAS said at the time that hotel prices had fallen steeply since it paid Saison \$500 million for the Intercontinental stake in May 1989. Saison owns the other 60 percent of Intercontinental.

### Very briefly:

 The European Community and the European Free Trade Association foreign ministers are to sign an agreement on Saturday to create the world's biggest single market, following a compromise over EC trucking through Austria, which had threatened to block the pact.

· Midland Bank PLC told sharebolders it was confident its financial position was sound enough to allow it to remain independent if takeover hids by Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Lloyds Bank PLC failed.

• Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi SpA posted a net profit for 1991 of 1.08 triftion lire (\$868.3 million), down from 2.07 triflion tire the year before; it attributed the drop to a 9.33 billion lire investment program.

• FLS Industries A/S said its FLS Aerospace subsidiary had signed threeyear contracts worth a total of 1.2 hiltion Danish kroner (\$187,7 million) with Dan-Air, Air UK Leisure and Air UK for aircraft maintenance.

• Delft Instruments NV reported a net loss of 49.7 million guilders (\$26.7 million) in 1991, including a 25,2 million guilder pretax charge to cover the impact of U.S. sanctions for sales of night-vision equipment to Iraq. • The chairman of Société Generale, Marc Vienot, has been charged with

authorizing trading of 270,000 shares of the French bank in 1988 without the approval of stock market authorities... • Time Warner Inc.'s Home Box Office subsidiary has bought a 125 percent stake in the Swedish cable television network TV1000 the

Tidningarnas Telegrambyra news agency reported, half from Svensk Filmindustri AB and balf from Tidnings Marieberg AB. • British Gas PLC announced agreement with the British Office of Fair Trading on release of 1.4 billion therms of gas to other gas traders from

 Guinness Peat Aviation's plans for a multibillion dollar global flotation leared a hurdle when major shareholders in the company agreed to retain most of their shares for about a year after the flotation in June. Reuters, AFX, AP, AFP

# IRAN: Atmosphere of Uncertainty Hampers Search for Foreign Capital

(Continued from first finance page)

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President Hasbemi Rafsanjani who campaigned in 1989 on a prosperity platform, bas tried to follow guidelines from the International Monetary Fund and eliminate government subsidies, rationalize the exchange rates, reduce inflation and put industry back into private

Soon after becoming president, he pushed a recalcitrant parliament to approve \$27 billion in foreign borrowing as part of the country's five-year plan. So far, however, Iran bas been able to attract only \$7 billion, in part because as an oilproducing country and a member

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The government also bopes to stimulate growth by the privatization of companies seized during the revolution. Since 1990 it has floated shares in about 70 companies. In the 1990 budget year, the gross

domestic product rose about 9 percent, but last year the growth rate was about 5 percent. This year it is expected to be slightly lower, primarily because of lower oil prices. The most pressing priority for Iran, Mr. Adeli says, is to meld its

three-tiered exchange rate and eliminate costly subsidies.

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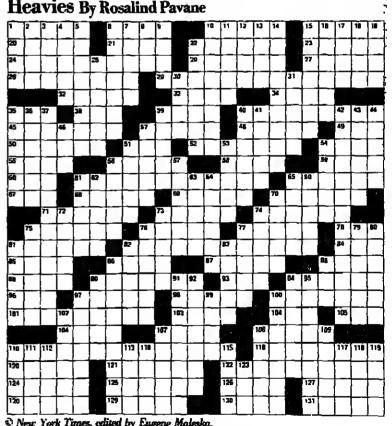
Some bazzaar merchants and highranking government officials have gotten rich on the system, buying goods at the official rate and selling them for 20 times as much. Mr. Rafsaniani and his aides

bope that his apparent landslide victory in the first round of parliamentary elections on April 10 will give him the mandate to make deep - and painful - changes in the economy that will in turn attract

foreign investment.
"I'd like to see the changes as soon as possible," said Mr. Adeli, 39. "We have to say: 'We don't have enough money to subsidize have that.' The people may not be

invesiors and lenders but slowly enough to avoid fomenting rebellion. When it lifted subsidies on chicken last year, the price jumped more than 1,200 percent. Mysterious fires erupted in the central bazaar in Tehran last summer, an ominous message to merchants who have gotten rich on the revolution.

Finance Minister Mohsen Nourbakhch acknowledged that Iran was facing an uphill struggle in itscampaign to make itself attractive. to outside investors. "Security and confidence of investors is basically a psychological issue, and the passage of time is necessary," he said.
"There are no measures you can take to alleviate the perception."



New York Times, edited by Engene Maleska.

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Taiwan announced an amnesty for an estimated 30,000 illegal foreign

South Korea's outstanding foreign debt has topped \$40 billion for the first time in five years, rising to \$40.16 billion at the end of February because of the country's rising trade deficits, the Bank of Korea said.

Toshiba Corp. is negotiating with International Business Machines
 Corp. and Apple Computer Inc. on a joint project to develop multimedia
 software, the Nihon Keizai newspaper said.

• Tokyo's consumer price index rose 2.9 percent in April from a year earlier,

the steepest rise in four months for the closely watched inflation gauge.

· Moody's Investor Service is reviewing the Aal long-term debt rating of

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# Weak Japanese Results Darken Stock Outlook

TOKYO - Japanese companies this month will issue their bleakest earnings reports in more than a expected to post the deepest dedecade, and the Tokyo stock market is bracing for further damage from the flood of dreary news, analysts said Friday.

The Nikkei stock average has fallen 25 percent this year, and analysts said it could fall a further 15 percent in May after the earnings average fell 87.32 points on Friday. dark, stocks could be hurt further. or 0.5 percent to 17.303.39.

More than 1,300 Japanese companies will be reporting earnings for the business year that ended March 31. On average, pretax profits are expected to drop 20 percent. said Kathy Matsui, a strategist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd.

"When the bad earnings are announced, a lot of companies are going to hit bottom," said Yuichi Matsushita, a strategist at Nikko Securities.

investors have had ample warning of poor results. Japan's economy is slowing: gress national product contracted at an annual rate of 0.2 and a line of new products. percent in the final quarter of 1991. Meanwhile, Japanese companies to the stock market, traders said.

Moreover, in recent lorecasts, some companies underestimated

stages, said Chris Schreiber, an analyst at New Japan Securities Co. Manufacturing companies are clines because they are the most sensitive to economic cycles, said Tomoko Fujii of Salomon Brothers

the year. Companies also will be making their first profit forecasts for the reports are released. The Nikkei current year. If the forecasts are

Inc. Manufacturers' earnings are

expected to plunge 21 percent on

There are a few bright spots, however. Auto and electronics companies relying on overseas markets will likely be cushioned from the slack demand in Japan, analysts said. While the overall market has fallen, Pioneer Electronics Corp. and Suzuki Motor Co. have risen 8 percent this year

on expectations of firm U.S. sales. To find other healthy stocks, analysts are having to dig into unusual niches. Prodential Securities Inc. analysts said Japan's largest bakery. Yamazaki Baking Co., will benefit from a strong marketing nerwork

Nissei Build Kogyo is another small company off the beaten have been lowering profit estimates track. Nisser's focus on two niche to alert investors. But the actual markets, prefabricated bousing and numbers will still be disheartening elevator-type garages, is making it a promising buy, said James Para-

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Japan Seen Shunning U.S. Refunding

small role in next week's U.S. Treasury refunding because their profits have been hit hard by the two-year slump at home, bond dealers said Friday. Institutional investors in Japan, which typically bought 30 percent or more of Treasury auctions in the mid- to late 1980s, are expected to buy less than 10 percent of the \$36 billion refunding. They were estimated to have bought only about 6.5 percent of the \$36 billion February auction.

### TOKYO - Japanese investors and securines houses are likely to play a

"Japanese have become so timid after recent stock plunges slashed their inrealized profits," said Kaisumi Ueno, deputy general manager of Nikko Securities Co.' bond department. "With investor initiative shrinking in the

face of a sluggish stock market. Japanese investors are allocating less funds, not only to U.S. Treasuries but to securities in general."

# Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP

Friday it plans to list one-year Euroyen interest rate futures by mid-July. The only Euroyen rate futures now listed on the exchange are of threemonth term. Also listed are options on the three-month Euroven futures. three-month Eurodollar rate futures, and dollar-yen futures.

The new futures will give financial institutions and companies flexibili-

### China Warns Hong Kong on Airport

HONG KONG — China urged Hong Kong on Friday to control the cost of its muhibillion dollar airport project, warning that overtune could mean heavy burdens for its future government under Beijing.

The Beijing-funded China News Service, which serves as a spokesman for China in the British colony, criticized the 46.3 billion Hong Kong

dollar (\$5.96 billion) cost of the airport, which was made public Thursday, The figure which does not include related projects such as road and rail links with central Hong Kong, was 1.5 billion Hong Kong dollars above the estimate provided in July, the news service said.

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# Really Hang Together?

that finance is a sophisticated, international business these days, something, somewhere, has got to give. Assuming that today's markets are really as interdependent as we are constantly told, there are two main possibili-

ties.
The first is that Tokyo must bounce back from its calamitous falls - readers who have been vacationing on Mars may be unaware that Tokyo shares have lost more than 40 percent in two years and show little immedi-

ate sign of recovery.

Recent, broadly encouraging figures show an increase in expenditure on Japan's private consumption of around 3 percent for February, after accounting for the extra leap year day. Nevertheless, the markets remain unimpressed. Failure to react might suggest the markets are in one of those phases when no news is good news, and even the best news is regarded as neutral. Optimists would argue that market perceptions will change, and the bounce will come.

Possible scenario number two is that the rest of the world's markets will revalue in -line with Tokyo. In other words, everyone else is due for a 40 percent fall. In this case. , the pessimists can have a great time listing the negative factors.

They can predict a liquidity crisis precipitated by the reduced value of Japanese hank shares pushing banks below capital adequa-cy limits and effectively preventing their lending or spending at home or abroad. · Result: Liquidation of assets, primarily for-, eign assets, and a massive downward swing in the market for those assets - which are notably shares and bonds.

Again, they can predict mayhem in a third asset class. Japanese property has tumbled from its highs, and troubled property companies may find themselves doing with real estate what their banking colleagues may do with financial securities. On this estimation, the era of expanding Japanese ownership will be viewed as an historical curiosity.

But all the above is predicated on the assumption of interconnectedness. It may just be that the financial markets are not quite so global as the people working in them like to imagine. If Japan doesn't pick up, and the rest of the world continues to defy financial gravity, the assumption of internationalism in capital and property markets will need to be re-examined.

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# Will Markets The Times Are Rocky For Insurance Stocks

By Conrad de Aenlle

NSURANCE companies exist to guarantee against substantial loss of assets from events like the recent earthquakes and riots in California. There is, however, unthing they can do to guarantee against losses in their own worth. And that has left their shareholders feeling a

Prices of insurance stocks worldwide fell nearly 10 percent in the first quarter this year, as measured by an index of the sector compiled by Morgan Stanley Capital International. During the previous twn years, they had fallen another 10 percent.

"1991 was a horrific year for everyone except the Italians," said Simon Rudolph, speaking of the Continental European insurance companies he analyzes for Morgan Stanley. Before last year, however, was a

long stretch of less scary performance.
"If you look at the 20-year average of the Italians, it's fairly positive." he said. "If you look at the 20-year average of the Germans, it's positive, as well." Indeed, going back only to the start of 1986, the Morgan Stanley index rose 57 percent through the end of 1990.

Just as the recent performance of Continental insurers was "horrific," their counter-parts across the Channel have done "rather badly" lately, as well, said Jonathan Walker, a European insurance analyst at Baring Se-

Heavy claims in a number of sectors, including auto, fire, and mortgage and home, have hit the companies hard. To understand the futility of being a British insurer nowadays, consider the sad case of the London Underwriting Center. Before it even opened, it was gutted by fire, resulting in damage of £100 million, or just over \$175 million.

"A lot of the companies that were going to move in there actually paid for the building to be restored," Mr. Walker said.

While last year was not a good one for European insurers, it was much better for Americans, Standard & Poor's index of multiline U.S. insurance stocks was up 28 percent. As good as it was, though, it still left many of them trading far below the peaks they established in 1986 and '87.

Property and casualty insurers' prices "have been under pressure for about five years now" in the United States, observed Daniel Murray, an analyst at Argus Research, "They've had combined ratios well in

That figure, combined ratio, is a crucial

one in this industry. It represents all the money a company pays out in claims, plus overhead expenses, divided by premiums. When the ratio is more than 100 percent, it means more money is being paid out than

taken in from policyholders.

What's missing in the formula is investment income, what premiums earn while an insurer waits for flood and tornado victims to call. With bond and especially Treasury bill interest rates low, this income has been

The sagging of property prices has hurt, too mainly in the life sector.

"On life insurance, the biggest problem is their huge real estate portfolios," Mr. Mur-ray explained. "They tend to invest long term, more in property and less in bonds." Shares in some life insurers that entered into ill-considered real estate ventures are

doing especially badly.
"The ones with heavy asset-quality exposure have taken bad hits," noted Adam Klauber, who follows health and life insurance companies for the independent research firm Duff & Phelps.

He said there also was "a definite cloud" over the stocks of U.S. health insurance providers, thanks to ever more heated calls for a government-sponsored health care system.

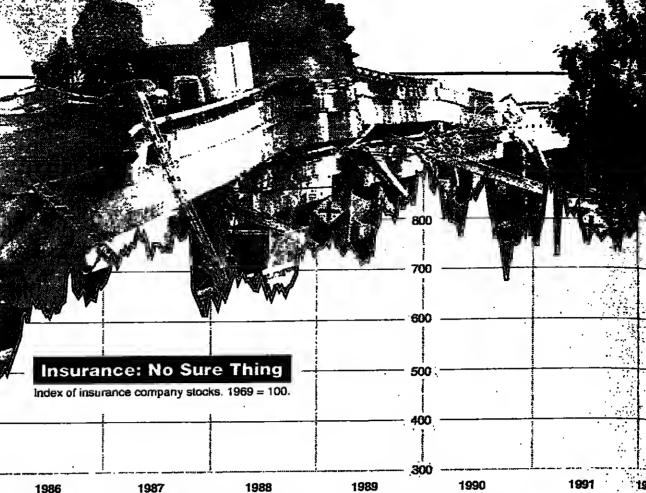
Declines in investment income have helped batter the British insurers, too, Mr. Walker said.

"Apart from the operating side of the equation, the balance sheets have been hurt by falling real estate prices," Mr. Walker said. He added that in 1990 there was also a weak stock market, as well as "a high level of net loss in the last two years from a depletion of reserves from high dividend payments." With several insurers losing money, they have had to pay dividends out of the money set aside to pay claims, rather than from the earnings they no longer have.

For nearly the last 20 years, insurers have placed great emphasis on investment income to generate profit, a logical thing to do when T-bills yielded 17 percent. But those days are over; bills yield under 4 percent now. Insurers in Japan have been especially

hard-hit by the downturn in yields. Interest rates there are seldom high, but that doesn't matter as long as stocks, on which Japanese insurers are highly dependent for income, provide healthy returns. That, of course, has not been the case since early in 1990.

According to recent reports, the aggregate value of Japanese insurance companies' equity portfolios fell 11 trillion yen, or \$82 billion, in the year that ended March 31.



Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International

Some insurers there are planning to cut dividends paid to policyholders. One consola-tion for the public is that shares of Japanese insurance companies do not trade on To-kyo's stock exchange. The downturn in rates that has been a

hindrance in Japan has helped in Europe.
European shares "are valued on different criteria. In the States you have additional information available that you don't in Europe," Mr. Rudolph said. "All the Continental shares are sensitive to rates; if rates go up, shares go down."

He also commented that insurers are often

bought as a way to take a stake in the market as a whole, especially a relatively illiquid one: "If you look at the biggest stocks -Generali in Italy, Munich Re and Allianz in Germany — they're looked at as a proxy for the market."

Mr. Rudolph added that insurance stocks in most European countries are valued based on the worth of their assets and "louk attractive because they're trading at less than their asset value — or appear to be."

In the United States, it's earnings that

determine value among investors, or in the

case of the last five years or so, the lack of earnings. Not only has investment income shrunk, but the insurers are having great difficulty making up for it by nudging premi-

"Premium pricing has been under pres-sure," Mr. Murray said. "There's too much competition."

Likewise, in health and life, "you really haven't had a lot of growth in the industry," noted Mr. Klauber. "There's lots of capacity out there.

The tight competitive squeeze in the insurance industry is likely to force some American operators out of some lines, or ont of business entirely, the analysts say, Mr. Murray noted that this has been going on to an extent in auto insurance. The ones that remain are likely be a lot stronger and more profitable

"You're going to have a shakeout in the insurance business," he said. "The strong will increase market share, the weak will go out of certain businesses." He recommended selling the weaklings in the property and casualty field, like USF&G

Corp. and Continental Corp., and buying

depressed by "a horrendons real estate moregage portfolio." Nonetheless, he expects it to maintain its 8 percent dividend yield. As for the health and life sector, Mr. Klauber said: "They're really stable; you're not going to get a lot of high growth out of them. You're not going to see some out-

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American International Group Inc. and Travelers Corp. Travelers' stock has been

standing performance. Because they've been beaten down over the last year or two, there may be a little upswing." Mr. Walker said that a similar consolidation in Britain is unlikely because, there aren't that many strong companies." But he expects them to get stronger soon, is rates

have been increasing. But he added: "In some respects the major challenge now is whether they have the canital to underwrite enough business at these higher rates."

He offered no recommendations on specific stocks but said the group as a whole might be worth a play after first-quarter results come in. These ought to show the effect of the rate increases, he said.

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Charles Schwab & Co., the largest U.S. discount brokerage, has announced it is dropping its annual fee of \$22 for individual retirement arrangement accounts, making it one of the few financial service firms to offer IRAs free of annual fees.

The Schwab offer applies to IRA customers whose account balances exceed \$10,000 at the end of September. The brokerage also promised that once clients qualify for no-fee IRAs this year, they will never again be assessed a maintenance fee. Of course, clients will continue to pay commissions on trades made in their IRAs. Annual IRA maintenance charges at bro-

kerages and mutual fund providers range in most cases from \$10 to \$30. A Schwab spokesman noted that two smaller discount brokers, Olde Discount and Brown & Co., also offer fee-free IRAs.

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### **Card Crime Prevention** Gets Itself a New Image

Citibank's move this week to tighten security on credit card fraud — estimated at \$1 billion annually by the bank — is proving popular with its customers. They can choose, free of charge, to have identity photos embedded into the plastic of their cards, thus making

the cards much harder for thieves to use. We are amazed by the response; we pro-

cessed 35,000 cards by the end of the week in New York alone. That was basically word of mouth. We will begin advertising the service this weekend," said a Citibank spokesman

Industry analysts see the increased secon-ty factor as part of Citibank's strategy to stay one step ahead of a very competitive credit card market.

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Costs for the service include a 15 percent annual management fee, plus fees for the subfunds, ranging from 0.5 percent for inder trackers to 1.25 percent for equity lands meaning the maximum charge per year is 2.75 percent. Jeremy Beswick, CMPs international investment marketing manager; pointed out, though, that as the assets are spread around, it is highly unlikely that any sharcholder will pay the 2.75 percent. In addition to the management fees, there is a 6 percent initial charge.

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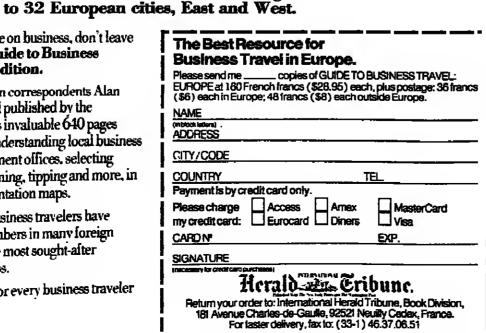
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# Rating the Funds' Service

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By its own lofty standards Singapore is on the verge of recession or at best exhibiting symptoms of "growth recession." The economy expanded by a "mere" 6.7 percent in 1991 and is expected to register "modest" growth of 4.6 percent in the

current year.
The mood is definitely downbeat. Local people invoke the ghost of the 1985 recession and appear to have lost the appetite for borrowing and spending. Expectations, as reflected in the quarterly business survey, are low and there are no signs that the collective psyche is receptive to posi-

tive messages.

By less exacting standards, however, the country qualifies as a symbol of economic health. There is ample liquidity, interest rates are low, inflation is effectively nonexistent, the current account balance is firmly in positive territory, foreign exchange reserves are climbing steadily and the infrastructure is superior.

There is reason to believe that when the global economy will shift into higher gear, the well-balanced Singapore machine will

cheap in historical terms and presents, from a medium-term perspective, an attractive opportunity to risk-everse investors.

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Unless GNP growth tops 6 percent, there is little left to go for in the U.S. equity market. Gerald Holtham, chief international economist, Lehman

Brothers, London

Japanese interest rates have moved down a little and so has the yen since I last wrote but not by much. Disregard optimis-tic statements by Japanese officials and politicians and assertions that lower interest rates are not occessary to stop a slide in the Japanese economy and stock market. I still believe short term interest rates in Japan will dip below 4 percent and the yen will weaken further against the dollar and the Deutsche mark. That will then set up the Nikkei for a recovery in due course.

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the world things are looking rather dull. The U.S. bond and equity markets are discounting a recovery. Although all the talk from pundits is of how slow the recovery will be, the markets are clearly looking for something. quicker. How else can you explain real yields at 5 percent, and a stock market (S&P industrial) price/earnings ratio at 29, compared with 19 a year ago, when the markets were also believing in recovery in the aftermath of the Gulf War? I suspect the markets, oot the pundits,

are right and the U.S. recovery will be faster than advertised. Even so, unless GNP growth tops 6 percent, there is little left to go for in the equity market, perhaps

respond vigorously. The stock market is a few percent. Meanwhile, if there is a disappointment, the market is vulnerable to a correction and bonds could go better.

In Europe, it is beginning to dawn on investors that despite the slowdown in all the economies and the prospect of very slow growth continuing for some time, there is little prospect of interest rate relief.

With little prospect of currency realignments or big capital gains in European bond markets, if you must have exposure, the answer is obvious: Go for yield, Italian bonds are as good as anything just now.



Japan's bubble is well and truly burst; even so, we do not expect an overly severe slump. Hirohiko Okumura, chief

economist, Nomura Research Institute, Tokyo

A glance at the Japanese economy as at the start of April 1992 reveals a oumber of extraordinary circumstances including a third consecutive month in which the money supply has declined and a severe shump in the stock market.

The following supply and demand factors have had a considerable influence in this respect. First, bearing in mind the potential Japanese growth rate of 4 percent, private sector businesses have been building up their supply side capacity through their capital investment programs. The government, on the other hand, has for the past 16 months been applying the brakes to domes-tic private final demand. And as a result, as of March this year, the surplus money had vanished, land and stock prices had fallen well back and the bubble phenomenon of Japan's "money economy" had been well and truly burst.

Even so, we do oot expect this situation to develop into an overly severe slump. First, the long-term interest rate has already fallen to around the 5.5-6 percent level, and the short-term interest rate fell to the 4-4.5 percent level in April. Second. while we may expect the deterioration to the level of corporate profit to continue through the first half of fiscal 1992, the second half of the year should see the downtrend leveling off.

Third, we expect real fixed capital for-mation by the public sector during the first six months of fiscal 1992 to grow by some



Good value is available in the British, German and French stock markets.

Nigel Coming, senior investment manager, ANZ Grindlays Bank, Jersey

The equity market in the U.S. remains uneasily poised ahead of evidence of satisfactory earnings growth as, without this, there is little justification for further multiple expansion. The first quarter figures released so far have been encouraging without being conclusive, and it is now possible that we shall see a period of mactivity, or even a slight decline, in the overall market.

In the U.K., the market and the currency have rallied significantly following the general election. It is now appropriate in increase U.K. equity market weightings. European markets will remain subdued

in the short term due to the Bundesbank policy but good value is available. We will increase exposure to Germany on any setbacks caused by wage settlement concerns. The French market offers good value with good signs of earnings recovery.

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# Keeping It by Signing It Away

By David C. Lanchner

O protect wealth from taxes, creditors or legal challenges, many lawyers and financial professionals recommend signing it away in offshore centers like the Channel Islands, the Bahamas or Gibraltar. "Offshore trusts" — estates that are legally owned by a third party
— can in fact provide iodividuals with greater control over their

"Offshore trusis are administered according to the wishes of their creators but are not subject to many of the obligations that can be imposed on an individual's estate," explains Chris Bailey, a Londonbased lawyer at the international trust specialist Jacques & Lewis.

For expatriates and the citizens of many countries, one of the principal benefits of offshore trusis is low taxes. Since assets are held offshore and are oot part of an individual's estate, they can often ap-preciate free of domestic taxes. For the same reasons, offshore trusts are also frequently exempted from inheritance taxes.

Upder U.S. law, however, offshore trusts owned by citizens, whether expatriate or resident, are subject to the same tax regime as domestic funds.

What gives offshore trusts their global appeal is protection from legal challenges.

in common law countries, for example, wives can successfully contest the terms of wills if they can convioce juries that they have been inadequately provided for. "Trusts in established offshore centers have oever been challenged successfully on such grounds because legal precedents make it clear that the wishes of a trust's creator are paramouot to all other coocerns," says Nieholas Landor, a trust administrator at Hill Samuel in London.

No matter how controversial or complicated, the terms of an inheritance become virtually ironclad when assets are held in an offshore

Offshore trusis are also an in-creasingly popular way to legally shelter assets from future creditors or from poteotial lawsuits. They've goiteo a tremeodous that's occurred in the U.S. and to a attempts to sidestep legitimate fi-

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Rudman, a Deover law firm that debt, then offshore centers considhas set up many offshore trusts. According to Mr. Rudman, it is free from all future claims on the increasingly dangerous for doctors, assets of the fund's creator.

lawyers and engineers to hold all their assets directly. "Malpractice awards are huge and frequently cannot be covered by insurance. But if a professional transfers some assets to an offshore trust be is protected," says the lawyer. The offshore trust strategy would also be useful for a businessman who might at some point have

to take on beavy personal guaran-

What gives offshore trusts their global appeal are protections from legal challenges of all sorts. Traditionally, individuals establishing offshore trusts focused on inheritance.

tees or who could get involved to a risky business venture.

Apart from the offshore centers, many countries don't recognize the division between iodividual assets and trust assets. Most countries do, fortunately, recognize the legal codes of the offshore centers. In many common law countries where the division between assets is recognized — such as the United States — protections are not as strong as to the offshore financial centers. As a result, trust assets can be attached to satisfy financial claims, says Mr. Rudman.

The key to successful offshore asset protection is a clean halance sheet at the time the trust is set up. All offshore centers have rules against financial fraud, the deliberate avoidance of creditors or other

Rudman, 8 principal at Engel & tions about solvency or overall er trusts separate estates that are

This protection has proven adequate, according to lawyers, but some offshore centers, such as the Cayman Islands, the Bahamas and the Cook Islands, have nonetheless recently taken steps to further streoguhen the security of trust ac-

"It is conceivable that there would be a dispute about when claims against an estate became legitimate," says Mr. Rudman. "So these offshore centers have tried-to dispel the uncertainty by introducing statotes of limitations beyond which legal challenges to the trusts cannot be made."

In the Cook Islands - where the statute was drafted by Mr. Rudman's firm — challenges must oc-cur in the first three years of a trust's life. lo the Bahamas, lawsuits must be brought within the first two years. And in the Cayman Islands, challenges are only valid within the trust's first six years.

To avoid becoming dumping grounds for ill-gotten gains, all three offshore centers claim to scrutinize the legitimacy of recently established trust funds. While these protections can provide some extra comfort, investors should note that the financial, legal and accounting infrastructure of these smaller offshore centers does not match what is available in older centers like the Channel Islands.

lo any case, a full range of financial planning and investment services is generally available with off-shore trusts and the actual terms of trusts can be incredibly flexible.

Actual financial advice can be handled exclusively by the trustee or can be divvied up among a num-ber of professiooals, located anywhere in the world. The latter option may, of course, be more expensive. As far as initial advice goes, it is a good idea to start with a reputable local lawyer or accountant who knows the ins and outs of your own financial obligations.

With such a highly customized product, costs vary significantly. Start-up charges can range from about \$2,000 to about \$15,000 while annual management fees

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# SPORTS ....

# Red Wings and Canucks Advance

played like a different goalie.

SMYTHE DIVISION Canucks 5, Jets 0: In Vancouver,

Geoff Courtnall scored three times

Tom Fergus, with his fifth goal of the series, and Trevor Linden

advancement into the second

assistant coach Stan Smyl said.

game with the Jets decisively.

also scored for the Canucks.

round in 10 years.

where they are."

There may not be two more determined teams in this year's National Hockey League playoffs than the Detroit Red Wings and Vancouver Canucks. Ask the Minnesota North Stars and the Winnipeg Jets.

One game from elimination last week, neither team would let it happen. As a result, both Detroit and

### STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Vancouver have advanced to the second round with dramatic comeback victories.

The Red Wings completed their incredible return with a 5-2 victory over Minnesota in the Nortis Division semifinals on Thursday night. A couple of hours later, the Canucks became the 10th team in NHL playoff history to come hack from a 3-1 deficit when they bear Winnipeg, 5-0, in the Smythe Divi-

The Red Wings advanced to the Norris finals starting Saturday against the Chicago Blackhawks. who beat St. Louis in six games in the other semifinal. The Canucks will host the opener of the Smythe finals on Sunday against Edmon-ton, a first-round winner over Los

The Stanley Cup playoffs were

Conference series going to the seven-game limit.

The four seventh games brings the total of first-round series going all the way to six - more than during any entire postseason competition in the league's history.

Prior to this season, the most Game 7s in the playoffs was five. for all series, in 1987.

### NORRIS DIVISION Red Wings 5, North Stars 2: The Red Wings got a third straight strong performance from Tim Che-

veldae to beat the North Stars in Sergei Fedorov. Alan Kerr and

Gerard Gallant each scored in the second period as the Red Wings led, 3-0. Bob Probert and Shawn Burr scored in the third period.

Brian Bellows stopped Chevel-dae's string of scoreless playoff minutes, which included shutouts in Games 5 and 6, at 188:36 with a third-period power-play goal, Minnesota's Mike Craig closed out the scoring with 51 seconds left in the

Minnesota goalie Jon Casey. whose hot hand took the surprising North Stars all the way to the Stanley Cup finals a year ago, also played well. But he was no match for the Red Wings, who finished first in the division, 28 points ahead of the fourth-place North Stars.

Both Cheveldae and Casey han-

Cheveldae was benched late in just had to control our hitting. In Game 3 and didn't start Game 4. that's all."

### But when his coach, Bryan Murray, ■ Rangers and Devils Fined went back to him, Cheveldae

The New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils each were fined "It was almost as though he had \$25,000 on Thursday by the league two different series," said Minneas the result of a bench-clearing sota's coach. Bob Gainey. "When hrawl, United Press International he had to make big saves, he did. reported. And that's why the Red Wings are

Moments after Wednesday night's game, which the Devils won, 5-3, in East Rutherford, New Jersey, players from both teams gathered on the ice and engaged in and goalie Kirk McLean stopped 33 fights and scuffles that lasted sever-al minutes. By winning, the Devils shots as the Canucks woo the critical evened the opening round series at 3-3, with the deciding game set for Friday in New York.

### It was the first time Vancouver ■ Surprises at World Event and Winnipeg had met in the play-offs and marked the Canucks first Italy gained its first victory of the world ice bookey championship on Friday, beating Poland, 7-5, in

Prague, Reuters reported. In its previous match, Italy had The Canucks were stymied early beld world champions Sweden to a goalless draw, joining Switzerland as one of the biggest surprises of in the series hy goaltender Rick Tabaracci, scoring only eight goals in four games. But they regrouped to score 21 in the final three games.

"The players showed a lot of on Thursday, the Swiss pulled patience in themselves and a lot of off their second big upset when believing in themselves." Canucks they held Canada, the Olympic silver medalist, to a 1-1 draw. On "Our hitting and patience really Tuesday, Switzerland drew 2-2 with Russia, which as the Com-"We stressed that going to the monwealth of Independent States body would wear them down. We was the Olympic champion.



Winnipeg's Igor Ulanov (32) and Phil Sykes sent Trevor Linden, Vancouver's captain, flying. Linden's Canucks shut out the Jets, 5-0.

# NHL Won't Let Russians **Join Their National Squad**

The Associated Press

DETROIT - The president of the National Hockey League, John Ziegler, has forbidden Russian players to join their country's national team while the former Soviet Army team is suing the NHL's Detroit Red Wings.

Ziegler testified for nearly six hours in a U.S. District Court case in which Russian officials are trying to get Viacheslav Kozlov's contract with Detroit ruled invalid to have him returned to the former

Soviet team, now called the Central Sports Clab.

If Russian officials are "suing one of our teams, I don't think we're obliged to provide a privilege." Ziegler testified Wednesday.

On Monday, the Russian Ice Hockey Federation assailed the NHL, the Quebec Nordiques and the Toronto Maple Leafs for what it said was their refusal to release Valeri Kamensky and Dmitri Mironov to play for the Russian national team in the World Hockey Championships in Czechoslovakia.

Ziegler said Wednesday that the NHL allowed foreign players to join their national teams as "a matter of cooperation," but was not contractually bound to do so.

Fernandez Is the Star, but His Mets' Teammates Are Winners

New York Mets was complaining. Up until one pitch to Rafael Ramirez,

Fernandez had worked one of the best games of his career - 74 innings, two hits, 12 strikeouts, no walks. But because Ramirez hit a fastball for a

tying, two-run homer, Fernandez was tak- Fernandez started out even more impresen out. And because reliever Innis struck sively out pinch hitter Eric Yelding, he wound up with credit for the victory in the Meis' 4-3 decision over the Houston Astros on Thursday in New York,

Innis got the victory when Eddie Murray um.

singled in the tie-breaking run in the eighth straight victory at home and handing Houston its fifth consecutive loss.

For seven innings, it was all Fernandez. After seeing David Cone and Bret Saberhagen shut out Houston on a total of five two-run homer and John Burkett allowed ing run. hits in the first two games of the series,

He farmed eight of the first nine batters, striking out the side in the second and third innings on just 24 pitches.

Through seven innings, only one batter "I think Sid deserved the win, but I'll reached base for the Astros. That was Pete take it," Innis said. "I pitch to one batter Incaviglia, who doubled to start the fifth and get the victory. Maybe that makes up and later scored on Casey Candaele's sacriful and later scored on Casey Candaele's sac for last year, when I pitched 84 innings and fice fly, stopping a Mets' pitching streak of didn't get any."

36 straight scoreless innings at Shea Stadi-

Expos 9, Padres 3: Larry Walker and got three runs in the eighth off reliever It hardly seemed fair, not that Sid Fer- inning. John Franco pitched the ninth for Darrin Fletcher hit two-run sixth-inning nandez, Jeff Innis or anyone else on the his fourth save, giving New York its eighth home runs to support the eight-hit pitching of Ken Hill and Jeff Fassero in San Diego. Hill's earned-run average rose to 1.42, but

remained tops in the National League. Giants 9, Cardinals 3: Kevin Bass hit a

### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

six hits over eight innings in San Francisco as the Giants won for the third time in four

Brewers 3, Blue Jays 2: In an American League game in Milwankee, Kevin Scitzer ended an 0-for-21 simm with an eighthinning single that drove in the winning run. The Brewers had managed only four hits been an inning-ending donble play off Toronto's starter, Juan Guzman, but grounder, and that led to a deluge.

Duane Ward

Darryl Hamilton singled and stole second — the Brewers had a club-record seven steals in the game. Greg Vaughn then sin-gled and, when right fielder Joe Carter bobbled the ball, Hamilton scored the ty-

Robin Yount singled and Franklin Shibbs walked to load the bases. Vaughn was tagged out after straying off third, but Seitzer followed with a single that scored Athletics 10, Tigers 6: In Detroit, where

the Tigers are 1-9, Rickey Henderson and Mark McGwire each had two-run doubles in Oakland's eight-run seventh inning. Alan Trammell booted what could have

innings with three strikeouts. Jack Me-Dowell became the major leagues must five-game winner with a three-hitter. Angels 8, Indians 5: In Cleveland, Indian Felix drove in a career-high six runs and had four hits for California. Felix hit a three-run homer in the third and broke a 3-3 tie with a two-run single in the fifth. He added an RBI single in the seventh and another single in the ninth.

Mark Leiter walked in a run, another, scored on a passed ball, and night fielder

Rob Deer stumbled twice on fly balls that

dropped for two-run doubles. Sending 13: batters to the plate, the Athletics benefited

from five hits, five walks and an error.

Nolan Ryan, returning from a strat on the disabled list with a strained left calf and an

inflamed right Achilles tendon, allowed seven runs on five hits and five walks in 2%

White Sox 12, Rangers 1: In Chicago,

# **BOOKS**

### THE FRAGILE SPECIES

By Lewis Thomas. 193 pages. \$20. Robert Stewart/Scribner's, 866 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

S EVERAL of his books ago — in The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher," to be precise - Lewis Thomas revealed what was news to this reader at least (and evidently to-"Bartlett's Familiar Quotations"): that the source of a lovely passage in T.S. Eliot's "Little Gidding" was the words of a 14th-century nun named Julian of Norwich: "But all shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be

This might as well be Thomas's motto, particularly appropriate to his sixth and latest collection of essays, "The Fragile Species." For in the 14 pieces collected here he writes of the most dreadful prospects now facing human beings: AIDS and overpopulation, senile dementia and global warming, cancer and thermonu-

clear war, to name but the most obvious. Moreover, he doesn't always shine the hrightest light on seeming human triumphs. We may think of medical science as progressive. But as he reveals in "Becoming a Doctor" and "In Time of Plague," it wasn't until the 19th century that doctors realized they had been mis-taken in accepting Galen's second-centu-

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IT DOESN'T HAVE A SATHROOM.

ry theory that disease was caused by misdistribution of "humors" in the body. And even now, he writes, there is less

science in medicine than we might think. For instance: "My own theory is that the 20 percent drop in American coronary disease was the result of commercial television, which appeared in the early 1950s and has made a substantial part of its living ever since through the incessant advertising, all day and all night, of household remedies for headache and back pain, all containing aspirin."

Yet despite all the downbeat news in "The Fragile Species," Thomas keeps smiling There's cause for hope, he says repeatedly. The work on AIDS is "going beautifully," especially considering how short a time its virus has been recognized and how complex and haffling an organism it is. What's more: "I do not agree with this century's fashion of running down the human species as a failed try, a doorned sport," he reassures us. "At our worst, we may be going through the early stages of a species' adolescence, and everyone remembers what that is like."

Does such optimism ever grate? Here and there it does a little, as when Thomas writes: "Looked at as larvae, even as juveniles, for all our folly, we are a splendid, promising form of life and I am on our side." But one forgives such cheeriness, even as one forgives the author for not achieving here the range of his earlier books and for repeating himself in these essays on such matters as the origin of life in bacteria 3.7 hillion years ago and

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Thomas is so charmingly full of wonder at the good news he reads in the details of nature. He learns that moths can produce random flight patterns when closely threatened by attacking bats, and he proposes that what we have here is a rudimentary form of thought.

He notices how adept young children are at speaking, and he concocts a persuasive fantasy of prehistoric youngsters gathering together and evolving the first

human language.

He reports on James Olds's experiments with the pleasure centers in rais' brains, and he concludes that the purpose of those centers is to record the pleasure of being alive.

"Never mind the rules in this single case, make an exception here, allow for the pure fun that ravens have swooping down in the winds along the sides of mountain cliffs, allow for what cats do when not busy with serious cat husiness, make a provision for humans, especially young children playing, out in a mechanism that can handle the inside of the messages conveyed both by the 14th Quartet and the fourth movement of the Missa Solemnis, where the violin and the human voice suddenly turn into a single voice, and install the receptor for that word in that line of that poem, that jolt of

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

# **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

CLEVER player can sometimes en-A courage the enemy to miss the best

One of the strategies is to force the opponents to make a crucial decision as early as possible. The diagramed deal is an example. South overbids slightly by opening one no-trump, with a hand slightly below the normal requirements. North naturally raises to game, arriving BEETLE BAILEY at a distinctly inferior contract.

A diamond lead would alarm South, who would have to hope for an even diamond split and a lot of luck in the club suit. But West naturally leads a heart, and South must take advantage of West's ignorance by winning in the dum-

my and finessing the club queen.

This loses to the king, and West is still in the dark. A diamond shift is far from obvious, and he knows that his partner has a heart honor: South would no doubt have won the first trick in his hand with a holding of K-J-x. So West continues bearts, and since the club jack falls conveniently South makes ten tricks for a

This is a good example of putting the opponents to the test early in the play. South should drop the heart nine on the first trick, concealing the three, to make West think that his partner has begun a high-low signal.

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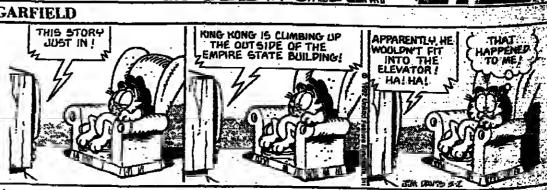


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# SPORTS RIOTS' EFECT

# **NBA Postpones** 2 Playoff Games

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Los Angeles Dodgers and Montre

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between the Lakers and Blazers. hetween the Lakers and Biazers.

John Biack, the Lakers public canceled.

Dodger Stadium is several miles away, but there were also disturbances within a few miles of the canceled. ore as possible."

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The MBA playoff game Thursday here is the Los Angeles Clippers and the Utah Jazz at the Sports Arens was also postponed.

The National League said the LOSANGELES — The Nation opener of the Dodgers-Expos series had been put off because of the al Baskethall Association playoff had been put off because of the game between the Los Angeles violence. On Thursday, the Dodg-Lakers and Portland Trail Blazers ers' game with the Phillies was

The game Friday night in San al Expos became the latest post- Francisco between the Giants and the Phillies was also postponed. Hollywood Park, adjacent to the The Fortim was to have been the Forum, canceled thoroughbred setting for the fourth game in the racing Saturday and Sunday, Farly NBA's Western Conference series Thursday, that afternoon's card

> ballpark. The California National Guard and the Los Angeles Fire Department were using the Dodger Stadium parking lot as an emergen-

# Warriors Exit Fast, **But Cavaliers Win**

Only three teams won more reg-ular-season National Basketball Association games than Golden State. But the Warriors won only one confest thereafter, and made a quick exit from the playoffs.

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**NBA PLAYOFFS** throws in the last 40 seconds as the SuperSonies beat the Warriors. 119-116. Thursday night in Scattle to win their first-round series, 3-1. The SuperSonics will play the winter of the Utah-Los Angeles

Clippers series in the second round. Utah leads the Clippers, 2-1. Cleveland also advanced to the second round on Thursday, ending a 16-year first-round playoff drought with a 98-89 victory over New Jersey. Cleveland won the series, 3-1. Golden State played the final 5:45 against Seattle without all-star forward Chris Mullio, who had to leave the game with a bad back after scoring only 11 points on 4-

for-12 shooting. Tim Hardaway, led the Warnors with 27 points, but anissed 21 of 29 shots from the field and seven of 15 free throws:

Shawn Kemp had 21 points and 20 rebounds for the SuperSonics, who had a 60-41 rebounding edgge. Cavaliers 98; Nets 89: Reserve-

and Cleveland won its first postseason series since 1976 by holding the Nets to 29 percent shooting over

the final three periods. Cleveland will open its next series, against Boston, at home Satur-day. The Celtics have been resting since Monday night, when they completed a sweep of Indiana. Brad Daugherty had 19 points and 14 rebounds for the Cavaliers

despite playing with an air cast on his sprained right ankle. He winced in pain after the game. Chris Morris and Derrick Cole

man each scored 22 points for New



The Nets' Sam Bowie, right, took Cleveland's Larry Nance for a ride after a first-quarter shot.

# Il Moro to Challenge, **Conner Near Elimination**

By Barbara Lloyd

New York Times Service SAN DIEGO - After four months of racing on the water and four days of acrimony on shore, Il Moro di Venezia of Italy has won the right to challenge for the America's Cup.

The crew defeated Michael Fay's New Zealand team on Thursday by I minute, 33 seconds in the final race of the challengers' trials. It was a match sailed in the kind of wind that usually favors the Kiwis -- a 9to 11-knot sea breeze. But New Zcaland could not turn around ltaly's resurgence, a comeback that grew from a 1-4 deficit and a bowsprit controversy on Saturday.

With its victory, Il Moro di Venezia received the Louis Vintton Cup. the trophy awarded to the interna tional syndicate that wins the chal-lengers' trials, ftaly ended the best-of-nine finals with a 5-3 record. "We started to sail better," Paul

Cayard, Il Moro's skipper, said after the race, "and they made a few mistakes. And the bowsprit issue disturbed them for sure. All those things begin 10 pile up."

In earlier races, it was the II Moro crew that had been riddled by mistakes: sloppy sail changes and poor tactical calls. But in the last few races, even the Kiwis admitted to a difference.

In the match Thursday, Cayard took advantage of New Zealand at the start by capturing the favored right side of the course. The Kiwi team has acknowledged a weakness cial points of match-race sailing.

The New Zealanders replaced Rod Davis at the helm on Wednesday in hopes of strengthening their starting line tactics. But the new

helmsman, Russell Coutts, was un-

able to stem the tide of Cayard's "gross breach of good manners and," more aggressive strategies. Il Moro sportsmanship" during the contro-di Venezia dominated New Zea- versy over the Kiwi's bowsprit, The land in six of the last nine starts.

Although Davis has denied it a dark cloud settled over the Kiwi camp when Italy's complaints about New Zealand's use of the bowsprit deprived it of a victory in the fifth race. It was like a baseball team's winning the sixth game of the World Series and having the umpires tell them to play it over.

The Kiwis' victory Saturday for a 4-1 lead in the finals would have put them within one victory of clinching the challengers' series. lo-stead. New Zealand entered the match Sunday with a revised re-cord of 3-1. The team oever rebounded after that.

Meanwhile, the brisk winds that Dennis Conner has managed to avoid for most of the America's Cup defenders' finals kicked in Thursday with a vengeance. The westerly breeze and rolling seas gave Bill Koch's boat, America3. the advantage it has waited for in these best-of-13 trials.

America3 beat Stars & Stripes by 1 minute, 43 seconds and took a 6-4 lead in the series. Koch occds to win only one more race to clinch the right to defend the America's Cup against II Moro di Venezia in the series that begins May 9.

America3 stretched its lead Thursday at almost every mark in the eight-leg course, beginning with 1:18 at the first rounding buoy.

on the starts, one of the most cru- A Trophy and an Apology Less than three hours before the challengers' race, New Zealand Challenge's chairman, Sir Michael

Fay, had asked the race committee

to hold a hearing on the ground

that Il Moro had committed a

Associated Press reported. After II Moro's victory, Fay said

he would drop his request if he received an apology from Il Moro's ; syndicate head, Raul Gardini. On-Sunday, Gardini called the Kiwis; unsportsmanlike and said Il Moro-

should be declared the winner. .... With Cayard interpreting, Gardini apologized to Fay on the docks at the Southwestern Yacht Club. The two men shook hands and the

Italians received their trophy. Gardini publicly apologized during the post-race news conference, with Fay again accepting.

"I apologize if in any way there was any ill feeling harbored by New Zealand throughou this great battle." Gardini said, with Cayard again interpreting. "But the races" were outstanding on the water and Il Moro di Venezia was convincingin her win, and this should be sufficient for both us and them."

"We both raced with a red boat,. going against the karma," Gardini said, referring to the fact that oo red-hulled yacht has won the America's Cup.

### After Victory, 'Moromania' Grips Italians

ROME - Italian oewspapers, jubilant after Il Moro di Venezia became the first Italian boat ever to reach the America's Cup final, coined the phrase "Moromania" on

"Moro, ft's a Triumph!" ex-ulted the Gazzetta dello Sport, Italy's main sports daily in a froot-page banner headline. "Moromania" has gripped the nation, said Corriere dello Sport, as Italians have been following the races live on television.

"Because of the time difference, Italians are willingly sacrificing their sleep" to watch the races, the paper said,

Gianni Agnelli, head of Fiat and a yachting enthusiast, congratulated his rival industrialist Raul Gardini, the Italian syndicate head.

the Italian yacht Azzurra to Newport but it finished third in the challengers semifinal.

# For Arazi, 2 Owners Have Different Post-Derby Agendas

By Andrew Beyer

Washington Past Service LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — The great confrontation at Churchill Downs may not be the one between Arazi and the 18 rivals who were entered to face him in Saturday's Kentucky Derby, Plenty of people think the outcome was a foregone conclusion.

A tougher and less predictable struggle may occur between his co-owners, Allen Paulson and Sheikh Mohammed ibn Rashid al Maktoum; to determine what Araziwill do after the race.

Will he try to complete a sweep of the forward John Williams scored 10 of U.S. Triple Crown? Or will be skip the his 20 points in the fourth quarter Preakness and the Belmont Stakes to run in in East Rutherford, New Jersey, the Epsom Derby in England on June 3,

attempting to accomplish an unprecedent-ed derby-derby double?

Paulson, who was at the track Thursday to watch Arazi's final serious preparation, admitted that he now regretted selling a half-interest in the colt last fall and thus losing complete control of his management. He wants to run in the Triple Crown; his partner wants to run at Epsom.

"It's always been my dream to win the Kentucky Derby and go on to win the Triple Crown," said Paulson, who has pursued this goal with an international racing and breed-ing operation that numbers 650 horses.

The sheith and his brothers, the ruling family of Dubai, have bought more than \$1 billion worth of horses in dominating English racing in the last decade, but the shelkh

never has managed better than a seventh-place finish in the Epsom Derby.

Paulson said the terms of the deal selling half of Arazi for \$9 million were scaled by a handshake with the sheikh's racing manag-er, Anthony Stroud. They agreed that the colt would run in the Kentucky Derby and that he would stand at stud at the sheikh's farm in England; if there were any disputes between the co-owners about Arazi's interim schedule, the tie-breaking vote would be

cast by the trainer, François Boutin. But Paulson said he had not yet discussed the matter with the sheikh. The decision, he said, would probably be announced Sunday.

ers — especially foreign reporters — a the Derby, only two horses have managed different impression. He said a decision to win from post 16 and beyond. would be announced within an hour of the race, and that a plane was standing by to fly Arazi back to France Sunday morning.

British journalists covering Arazi are unanimous in their conviction that the colt will skip the remainder of the Triple Crown. They think that Paulson already has lost his argument and that the plans are set for the colt to go to Epsom - regardless of what Paulson was saying Thursday.

All of the discussions of Arazi's schedule were based on the assumption that the colt would win the Derby decisively, but his chances of doing so received a slight set-As Paulson spoke to reporters, Stroud back Thursday when he drew post position The Associated Press reported was standing nearby and giving his listen
18 in the 19-horse field. In the history of nel 4 would not show the race.

But other favorites didn't fare much bet-

ter. A.P. Indy, listed as second choice in the morning line, drew No. 17 and the English colt Dr. Devious No. 15.

### Kentucky Derby TV

Because of a mistake by the U.S. television network ABC, erroneous information concerning Kentucky Derby hroadcasts appeared in the Herald Tribune on Thursday. In France, Antenne 2 said it would not broadcast Saturday's race live. In Britain, The Associated Press reported that Chan-

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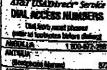
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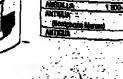










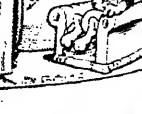




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### **DAVE BARRY**

# Painless Childbirth

M LAMI — My original plan was to write a column about a troubling issue raised by Ken Clark of Kent. Washington, con-cerning the 1964 Shirtey Ellis hit song "The Name Game." As you know if you follow world events. the rules of "The Name Game" require you to treat the first letter of the person's name "like it wasn't there," and replace it with the let-ters "B," "F" and "M." So for example Salman Rushdie's name would be: Salman Salman Bo Balman Banana Fanna Fo Falman Fee Fie Moe Malman.

What Ken Clark wants to know is: What if the person's name is "Al"? Eliminating the "A." you'd get Al Al Bo Bl. Banana Fanna Fo Fl. Fe Fie Moe Ml. Which would be ridiculous.

l. however, need to deal with another, even MORE troubling issue that was just brought to my attention by several alert readers. namely: the Pregnant Judy Doll.

This is a doll that is being advertised for \$14.95 in various magazines and newspapers. You might have seen the ad: It says "Judy Is Having a Bahy!" and there's a picture of Judy, a blue-eyed doll with a perky smile and 11 pounds of blue eye shadow and a blond hairdo the size of Iraq. She looks a lot like Barbie, except that she obviously has what leading medical authorities refer to as a Bun in the Oven.

"Judy is more than a toy," the ad states. "She's a natural way for your child to learn while playing." I have no problem with using dolls as a teaching device. Most of what I know about the human anatomy I learned as a child from studying Mr. Potato Head.

But the Pregnant Judy Doll has some dangerously misleading anatomical characteristics. The way she works is, when it's time for her to have the baby, you REMOVE HER TUMMY. There's a photograph in the ad of Judy going through a delivery: A hand has lifted off her turnmy, and there's a perky little baby inside with its arms and legs folded up neatly like a TV tray. Judy, ber hairdo still perfect, is paying no attenuon to the fact that a giant hand has removed her jummy. She's looking into the distance with her perky smile, as if to say: "What FUN to deliver a baby! Perhaps this after-

The reason she can smile is, SHE HAS ANOTHER TUMMY, Yes. And it's a FLAT tummy. You pop it on her, and suddenly, seconds after delivery. Judy has the body of a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader. (Judy comes with both tummies. The ad says you can also buy some accessories, sold separately, including maternity outfits, a crib, a tub. and "Judy's Husband Charlie.")

I have some BIG problems with using a toy like this to teach young people, particularly young female people, about childbirth. I saw my son, Robby, get born Well, O.K., I didn't actually watch Robby come OUT. I had mentally divided my wife. Beth, into two major sectors: (1) the Head Sector, and (2) the Rest of Beth Sector, I was concerned that I'd pass out if I saw what was happening in Sector Two. plus there were what seemed like several hundred masked medical personnel down there. So I focused

my attention on Sector One, Beth's head, trying to keep its morale up. "You're doing GREAT!" I would tell the head, patting it in a reassuring manner.

"AWWRROOOGGGHH," the head would say, looking like it might attempt to bite me. Yes!" I would say, "Fine!"

Meanwhile, in the other sector, scary things were happening that I cannot describe to you in detail because I squinched my eyes up whenever I looked in that direction. But I can tell you this much: They did NOT pop Beth's turniny off like a walnut shell and lift Robby out. and he was NOT at all perky, and despite the fact that Beth is a naturally slim person it was some time before her flat tummy arrived in

So we need to ask ourselves whether it's a good thing, exposing impressionable young children to the Pregnant Judy Doll, We don't want to raise a generation of new mothers who have highly unrealistic expectations about childbirth and show up in the delivery room carrying tennis rackets. I think the government should look into this, and that is why I am urging you to write to President George Herbert Herbert Bo Berbert Banana Fanna Fo Ferbert Fee Fie Moe Merbert Walker Bush, as well as to your congressperson (sold separately).

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# Into Curved Air With Terry Riley

By Mike Zwerin

International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Terry Riley was hired to play I ragtime piano in Fred Payne's bar on Place Pigalle after he had tickled the ivories with panache in passing while delivering the New York Herald Tribune. He had been wearing one of those yellow T-shirts Jean Seberg made (amous.

He was in Paris, you know, finding himself. It was 1962, the 27-year-old Riley had a hrand new master's degree in composition from the University of California at Berkeley. Meanwhile, just out of an Italian jail, Chet Baker was working in a club in Saint-Germain-des-Pres with his quartet. Putting together a stage production called "The Gift" for the Living Theatre, director Ken Dewey asked Riley to write the music. Riley asked

To Riley's surprise, Baker agreed to record a softly modal "So What?". Riley recorded each musician on separate looped tracks. Baker improvised on stage with the pre-recorded tapes during the performance. This was the hirth of the musical style that would make Terry Riley a legend.

He came to be considered the father of modern musical minimalism. After Paris, Riley returned home and began to write more ambitious compositions involving multiple tape recorders playing looped and layered fabrics of hypnotic modular melodies. Improvising over them on keyboards and saxophone, he was the composer to be reckoned with in post-psychedelic San Francisco. His albums, "A Rainbow in Curved Air," "In C" and "Church of Anthrax" (with ex-Velvet Undergrounder John Cale), were seminal influences on Philip Glass, Steve Reich, Keith Jarrett and art-rockers Robert Fripp, Soft Machine, Talking Heads and Laurie Ander-

Riley's current group Khayal - it means "intagination" - recently played Paris in the middle of what appeared to be what musi-cians call a "ham sandwich" tour. They drew less than 100 people at the New Morning; only 25 two nights earlier in Frankfurt. Riley seems out of joint in a jazz club. The whatam-1-doing-here? expression would probably be similar in any place but one with his own generic. Khayal's music goes wherever it takes them. Imagination has no limit. Defining the music he plays is "not a topic of great

Born in 1935 in Colfax, California, Riley projects an image 10 years younger. Balding. bearded, of ample girth, his clarity of complexion, eye and outlook belies a time-flies view of chronological age. Maybe it has something to do with the pure air in the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Lake Tahoe, where he lives on a ranch with his wife and three children. But I've seen such juvenescence in

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Terry Riley

city slickers also. Music can do that for you, if you put your mind to it. As Gil Evans said: insecurity is the fountain of youth.

Historically, Riley's name continues to be linked to minimalism whether he likes it or not. Asked to define it, he replies: "I considered what was called 'minimalism' a kind of parametric music, music that is stripped away from elements like drams. The music becomes just the focus on a repeated pattern, maybe even only one note."

An easy listening fad called New Age grew out of minimalism. He has been called the father of that too. It is rather an accusation. He's got nothing against economy of form, or what Eric Satie called "furniture music," but it's no fun being stuck in somebody else's cliche. In the '70s, while teaching at Mills College, a school with great prestige thanks in part to composer Darius Milhaud having been on the faculty, Riley's compositions became increasingly improvisational.

His influence on contemporary music in general can be partially assessed by a half-page entry under his name in the Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll, "While teaching at Mills," it is written, he began to use "preplanned motifs for solo performances on electric organ with a delay-repeat

For many years, he was, he says, "lascinated by machine-generated repetition." Music-making machines have become smarter since he began. They can react now, often in real time. He still composes with computers, al-though sometimes they play games with him: "If you're not careful, a computer will make you do what it does best. Of course you can always turn it off. I do that sometimes. The critical element is human feeling. The more in touch a musician can be with his feelings, the better the music." He studied with the Indian vocalist Pandit

Pran Nath. In 1982, he gave a concert at Town Hall in New York featuring organ improvisations, Indian-influenced songs and a new string quartet. His 50-minute piece for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra was per-formed in Carnegie Hall last year. Last month, his concerto for the Kronos String Quartet was performed in Salzburg, ft will be presented again this month in Carnegie Hall.

Although he's oo bebopper, swing is very important to him. He hates to admit it because he hates to admit "belonging" to anything, but "jazz has become so broadly defined I suppose I can slip in there somewhere." Most of the musicians he admires play either jazz or Indian classical music, two fields which "operate very much the

Whatever the field, however, it has becon fashionable to denigrate the present. It is said that we are living in times of facile clones and good-old-days nuts. Not a Bach or Coltrane in view. "Music does not necessarily have to lead somewhere." Riley says. "It fits into its own space. There are always people appear-ing who make lovely statements with familiar material. 'Ah,' you say: 'It can sound like this too.' Music is not about creating some super new soundwaves to blow away people's minds. The magic is everywhere.

"What I do find distressing is the great quantity of sonic garbage. We are bombarded, assaulted. Musicians are no longer satisfied to just go out and play and have a good time and offer music to the deities and let it go at that. Not everything is worth preserving. There's always somebody with a microphone. We hear everything twice. Amplified. Instant replays. People think: "Who knows, these guys might turn out to he legends.' But 1 know many great Indian musicians who have never been recorded. They're not distressed about that at all. Their music is passed on through the tradition. It lives from soul to soul, not on a piece of plastic.

"Making good music is the only thing that matters. This business about being a legend is meaningless. I'm sure there are a lot of 'legends' who just wish they could make better

# A Belated Apology

The wife of a former British war minister at the center of a 1960s sex and espionage scandal won a public apology on Friday for allegations that she had entertained a Russian spy at her home. Yevgeni Ivanov, who has broken 29 years of silence to publish his memoirs, claimed in his book that he bought bottles of vodka for Valerie Profurno and had used visits to her home to steal secret war cabinet documents. John Profumo, the war minister, was forced to resign in 1963 when his affair with the call girl Christine Keeler, who also slept with Ivanov, was made known. The British publishers of Ivanov's book
"The Naked Spy" told the High
Court they had published in good
faith but now accepted that Ivanov's story about the visits was untrue. They said they had withdrawn the book from sale in its present form and offered their apologies to Mrs. Profumo, who as Valerie Hobson was a well-known actress. She in turn waived damages.

Dick Gregory has been booted out of his house in Plymouth, Massachusetts, because he was way behind on mortgage payments. The comedian-turned-activist and his wife, Lillian, moved into a rental house. The Gregorys had byed on the property for about 20 years with their 10 children, most of whom now are in college, but Edward Wood, an executive at the Atlanta bank that held the mortgage, said Gregory hadn't made a payment on the 12-room farmhouse in two years.

Fans who depend on a daily fix of "Doonesbury" may be in for a rough summer. The strip's distributor, Kansas City-based Universal Press Syndicate, says that the artist Garry Trudean is taking a vacation. But to avoid causing Trudeau's fol-lowers to go cold turkey while he's away June 1 through Sept. 5, the syndicate will supply its 1,400 subscribers with reruns. Trudean wants some time away from the drawing board," Lee Salem, editorial director at Universal, said.

Dick Cavett says he struggled with depression throughout his life and even considered suicide while he was host of his popular public television talk show. Cavett, 56, was smiling and relaxed before his

Johns Hopkins Hospital on depression. Describing depression lessid. You're in a permanent see of dismal, worthless black despine that will not end so matter that anybody tells you." Carett is he third celebrity in the last four years to appear at the annual Mood Discorder. Receased, and School. orders Research and Education Symposium at Hopkins. The CRS newsman Mike Walker and the novelist William Styron taked about their bouts with the illness.

Ö in Sydney, a court gave the go-ahead for an outdoor concert by the rock star Prince. About 35,000 tickets have been sold for the Susday night performance at the 30st ney Cricket Ground. **0**- --

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P. J. O'Rouske bowed out a covering the primary season lo Rolling Stone this year, and here's why: "This is not a very interesting group," although "it got a time, more interesting when Perut cities up." O'Rourke, while signing his new book, "Give War a Chane," at a booksore in Washington, said that in general the presidential hopefuls are domb, dull or downsion. that in general the presidential ho-pefuls are domb, dull or downright dreary. Take Roes Penot: "He's par a short, crabby, self-employed guy, too, and that doesn't mean I'm, presidential material." As for Cla-ton & Chaton: "The right Chaton is running, if you have to pick high-ry has that empathetic look about her constantly. Sincerity is smeat. her constantly. Sincerity is supid-ity sent to college, and she's got it in

Pania Abdel, 28, whose latest sin gie is "Will You Marry Me," wed the actor Emilio Estevez, 28 It is the first marriage for both. 

Luciano Pavarotti, Piacido Do: ngo and José Carrens will sing at the Royal Opera House and season, marking the first time for years that the Covent Garden stage has secured all three tenors in the same period. Paul Findler, the di-rector, said at a press conference that Pavarotti would open the new season on Sept. 12 in a production of "Tosca." Domingo will be joined by the soprano Kiri Te Kanawa in October for "Octio." Carreras will take the lead in a new production of Verdi's "Stiffelio" in January 1993.

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